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Lyndon Johnson dies at 64

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)— Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th president of the United States whose dreams of a Great Society were dampened by divisions at home over a war in Asia, is dead of a heart attack.

The 64- year- old Texan was pronounced dead at 5:43 p.m. EST Monday aboard his private plane at San Antonio International Airport.

The sudden attack ended a distinguished public career which saw Johnson rise from simple Texas roots to both houses of Congress, to the powerful post of Senate Democratic leader which earned him the reputation as a masterful politician, to the vice presidency and finally to the presidency after the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963.

As the first Southerner to hold the presidency since Andrew Johnson, his accomplishments in the domestic fields of civil rights, Social Security, education and housing were highly praised. He was credited with pushing through social programs Democrats had been trying to enact since the New Deal days of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

When Johnson inherited the presidency, he inherited the war in Indochina. Following his election as chief executive in 1964 by a landslide margin, he greatly expanded the U.S. involvement in Indochina and opposition to the war mounted at home. The war eventually was a major factor in his dramatic announcement in March of 1968 that he would not seek re- election.

On Monday, 51 minutes before he was pronounced dead, Secret Service agents responding to his pleas found Johnson slumped on the bedroom floor of his ranch in Johnson City and began a desperate 85- mile trip by air to Brooke Army Medical Center here in hopes of saving his life.

Col. L.R. Hieger, chief of pathology at Brooke, performed an autopsy on Johnson's body late Monday night and listed the official cause of death as coronary thrombosis. Heiger's autopsy showed that the former president had severe coronary artery disease, with complete occlusion- closure- of two of three major arteries to the heart. A third artery was about 60 per cent occluded.

A family spokesman said Johnson's body will lie in state at the LBJ Library in Austin from noon today until 8 a.m. Wednesday, with a full honor guard from the U.S. armed forces.

No other funeral arrangements were announced immediately.

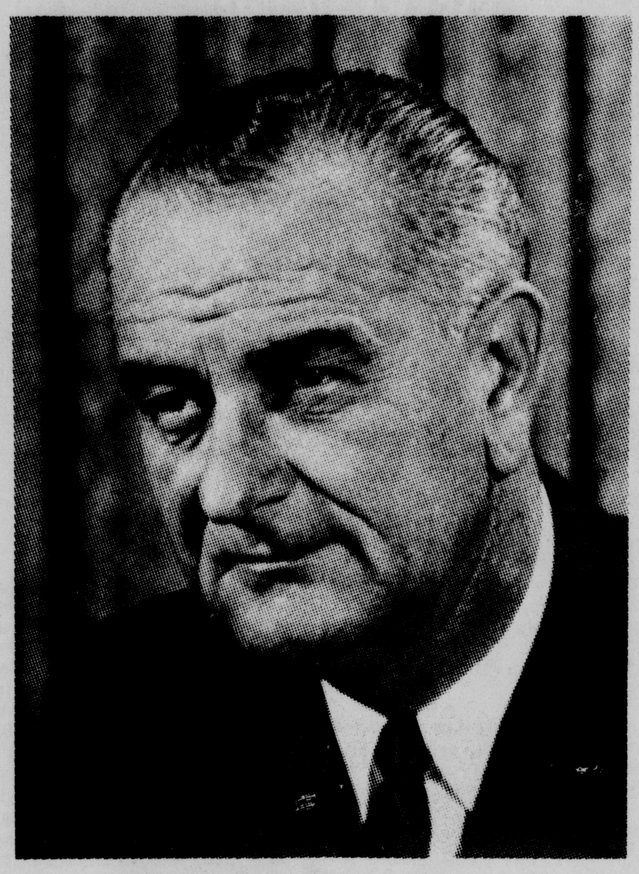
The former President had a history of heart trouble dating to 1955. He suffered what was termed as a major heart attack in April 1972 and was hospitalized with chest pains last July.

With him at death were three Secret Service agents, Dr. David J. Abbott of Johnson City, the plane's pilot and the wife of the foreman of the sprawling LBJ ranch, to which he retired after leaving the White House.

As Johnson was flown to San Antonio, his wife, Lady Bird, was contacted by radio telephone in a car about a block from the LBJ Library, about 80 miles from the family ranch. She immediately went by helicopter to San Antonio, arriving at Brooke hospital before her husband's body. A family spokesman said Mrs. Johnson had prepared breakfast for the former president before going to Austin on business. The spokesman quoted her as saying, "His health seemed no different than it had been recently. He seemed a bit quieter but was in good spirits."

After spending more than an hour in San Antonio, Mrs. Johnson returned to Austin and joined her daughter, Luci, and son- in- law, Patrick J. Nugent, for the return to the family ranch to discuss funeral arrangements.

The Johnson's other daughter, Lynda, and her husband, Charles S. Robb, made plans to fly to Texas from Charlottesville, Va., where Robb is a third- year law student at the University of Virginia. A plane was provided by President Nixon.



Lyndon B. Johnson

The news of Johnson.s death drew immediate tributes from the White House, the halls of Congress and the streets of America.

"No man had greater dreams for America," said Nixon, leading the nation in tribute. "Even as we mourn his death, we are grateful for his life, which did so much to make those dreams into realities."

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, the vice president under Johnson, termed the Texan " a strong man who cared for the weak.

"No man gave more to the struggle for human rights nor asked more of us in the battle against racism and discriminatiion," said Humphrey.

In Los Angeles, Willis Edwards, the 26- year- old black student body president of Cal State University who went to Vietnam as a draftee, said:

"I don't blame Lyndon Johnson for being sent to Vietnam. He came in at a trying time. . . . I think history will show him to be one of the greatest presidents ever in the field of civil rights and social legislation."

Johnson's death came 28 days after that of former President Harry S. Truman, leaving the nation without a living former chief executive.

Nixon ordered flags on all federal buildings, already lowered to mark Truman's death, flown at half staff for 30 days following Johnson's death.

At a news conference in Austin several hours after Johnson's death, Tom Johnson, a former business associate and news secretary not related to the family, gave this account of the seizure:

At 4:50 p.m. EST, Johnson, who routinely took a nap after lunch, called the ranch switchboard and asked that a Secret Service agent be sent to his bedroom. Agents Ed Nowland and Harry Harris dashed 100 yards from their quarters with a portable resuscitator. They arrived in about two minutes and began to treat the former president. The third agent, Mike Howard, arrived within minutes and the trio attempted mouth- to- mouth resuscitation and external heart massage.

"They found Johnson lying on his back, on the floor next to his bed," Tom Johnson said. "They said it appeared he was dead."

Unable to revive Johnson, the agents summoned Abbott and with Mrs. Dave Malacheck and pilot Barney Hewlit, they set out for San Antonio in the Johnson plane.

Abbott pronounced Johnson dead after the aircraft landed at San Antonio. The finding was confirmed aboard the plane by Dr. George McGranahan, who took over as Johnson's personal physician last July.

It was aboard a plane in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963 that Vice President Johnson was sworn in as 36th President of the United States after Kennedy was gunned down during a motorcade through city streets. Johnson, who was riding in the motorcade behind Kennedy, was not injured.

Five days after the assassination of Kennedy, which cast a pall of despair across the nation, Johnson went before a joint session of Congress and in a speech interrupted 30 times by applause, the Democrat from Texas declared:

"An assassin's bullet has thrust upon me the awesome burden of the presidency. I am here today to say that I need your help. I cannot bear this burden alone. I need the help of all Americans and all America."

He went on to ask congressional action on civil rights and social legislation left in the seed stage by Kennedy's death.

The presidency culminated the career of the onetime school teacher who was born in a three- room home near Stonewall on Aug. 27, 1908, the eldest of five

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Dexter Jaycees honor three

Don McCollough, center, received the Distinguished Service Award Monday night at the Dexter Jaycee DSA and Bosses Night banquet at the Hickory Log Restaurant. Lyman Garner, left, was honored as Boss of the Year and Vernon Gales, right, received the Youth Leadership Award.

McCollough receives DSA award

DEXTER — Don McCollough received the Distinguished Service Award Monday night at the Jaycee DSA and Bosses Night banquet at the Hickory Log restaurant. The event highlights Jaycee week, Jan. 21 through Jan. 27, for the club.

Lyman Garner of Garner's Electronics was honored as Boss of the Year, and Vernon Gales received the newest Jaycee award, the Youth Leadership Award.

Key man awards were presented to Wayne Heath for the first quarter and Larry Cook for the second quarter.

The Jaycees presented plaques to the local news media for coverage and promotion of various Jaycees events during the year.

Receiving plaques were Jerry Grojean of KDEX radio, Barney Miller of the Statesman- Messenger and Delmar Barks of the Advertiser.

Guest speaker was T. S. Hill, superintendent of Dexter schools.

Hill discussed the future of education in the Dexter school system, saying that in relation to the building program, the junior high school building would have to be remodeled or replaced sooner or later. He stated that getting a new junior high school would depend upon the citizens of Dexter. He felt the matter was not pressing yet, but would be in the near future.

Hill also said he did not know what effects new industry would have on the Dexter school system.

Chairman of the event was Roy Minton, assisted by Gary Dowdy and Bill Settles, previous DSA recipients.

On bond issues totaling $400,000

Bloomfield residents vote today

BLOOMFIELD-- Voters to to the polls today to decide the outcome of a $250,000 bond issue to construct a new water treatment and distribution system and a $150,000 bond issue to provide funds for expansion of Elder Manufacturing Co. facilities and offer employment for about 100 additional persons.

The two bond issues would require no increase in the current tax rate because of the city's favorable financial postion at this time, according to Major J.C. Newcomer.

If the $250,000 bond issue is approved, the city would construct a water treatment and distribution plant on Phelan Street two blocks west of the post office. The plant would have the capacity to meet the city's water needs for many years to come.

The Elder Co. is already starting construction of a new addition and the $150,000 is needed for an expansion program in order to get the new facility into production of merchandise for next year's market.

Mayor Newcomer said the Elder Co. is only using the credit of the City of Bloomfield for interim financing to expedite the expansion. If the issue is passed, the bonds would be paid along with accrued interest by the Elder Co. as they became due with the final bonds becoming due in about 20 years.

Nixon may tell of peace pact tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will address the nation by television and radio at 10 p.m. EST tonight—presumably to announce the initialling of the Vietnam peace agreement.

In making the announcement, press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said only that Nixon would report on the status of negotiations.

The obvious importance of the presidential address was underscored by a Ziegler announcement that Nixon will meet with the entire Cabinet at 8 p.m. and the five top Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress at 9 p.m.

An expanded bipartisan congressional meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The importance Nixon attaches to his address seemed evident as Ziegler told newsmen there would be no customary advance distribution of a prepared text.

The President, who requested broadcast time from the major TV and radio networks, will speak from the Oval Office of the White House.

Congressional leaders invited to the 9 p.m. session were Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., House Democratic leader Thomas O'Neill of Massachusetts and House GOP leader Gerald Ford of Michigan.

In the United States, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch quoted unnamed sources in Washington as saying an agreement was initialed by Kissinger and Tho, that President Nixon and Secretary of State William P. Rogers will go over the agreement in Washington and if it meets with their approval Rogers will fly to Paris.

The White House would not say whether Kissinger had initialed an agreement.

Neither South Vietnam nor the Viet Cong took part in the meeting.

But shortly before the meeting, Kissinger conferred for the second time in 10 hours with South Vietnam's foreign minister, Tram Van Lam, who flew in from Saigon to be on hand for what many expect to be the final negotiations. The two also lunched together later.

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Governor to hear Sikeston appeal

A delegation of Sikeston residents was expected to meet today at 1:30 p.m. with Gov. Christopher Bond in Jefferson City to discuss the relocation of the State Highway Patrol Troop E headquarters.

The delegation includes Mayor Frank Ferrell, City Manager Jim Huff, Charles Matthews, Arthur Ziegenhorn and Fred Steward Jr.

Ferrell said the group hopes to impress upon the governor the added costs of building the headquarters if bids are not accepted soon. The patrol has until Jan. 28 to act upon bids already opened. If the Jan. 28 deadline is not met, the state will have the added expense of repeating the call for bids, even if Sikeston is chosen as the headquarters site.

Driver found guilty in Magistrate trial

Herbert Sylvester Lynxwiler, 108 S. Second St., was found guilty of careless and imprudent driving in a brief trial today in Magistrate Court.

He was fined $20.

Lynxwiler was sweeping the northbound approach ramp at the Interstate 55- highway 62 interchange with a State Highway Department truck when he was struck by an automobile traveling north on the interstate.

Lynxwiler said he was making a U- turn to go back down the ramp and did not see the other car when the accident occurred. His truck was equipped with flashing lights, but Judge Lloyd Briggs ruled that Lynxwiler acted carelessly by not observing and giving way to the oncoming auto.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Gary Ronald Darnall, 429 W. Kathleen who failed to appear in court on charges of possession of marijuana, improper vehicle registration and having no Missouri driver's license.

Milton Moore of Benton Route One was sentenced to 30 days in county jail on charges of driving without a license. The judge ruled the sentence had already been served because Moore had been in jail for over 30 days on a theft charge. Sentencing on the vehicle charge was defferred from Dec. 26.

In other cases:

Donna Sue Bohannon of Morehouse, bogus check dismissed; Gary Lee Bell, 920 Lake, speeding, fined $11; Alan Thomas Miles, 216 Harrison, careless and imprudent driving, fined $10.

Two break-ins discovered

Two break-ins were discovered Monday morning, according to police.

Two stereo units were discovered stolen about 7 a.m. from Bridger Plumbing and Heating Co. 607 Davis Road.

The burglar had to break a window and two doors to gain entrance.

Three portable televisions and a stereo were reported missing about 7:30 a.m. from Lewis Furniture Co. 650 W. Malone.

Thieves broke in through the front door of the building to gain entrance.

It's inside . . .

A guy who makes passes should take off his glasses. For Ann Landers column, turn to...page 4.

Lilbourn upset by Parma 63- 53. Turn to...page 8.

George Foreman is the new heavyweight boxing champion of the world. Turn to...page 9.

Former Gov. Warren Hearnes warns about gifts from Washington. Turn to...page 12.

. . . and outside

Fair through Wednesday; low tonight around 30; high Wednesday in the mid to upper 50s; winds this afternoon west 12 to 18 mph, diminishing tonight; probability of measurable precipitation less than 5 per cent through Wednesday

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild weather will be the rule for the period Thursday through Saturday; highs will range from the 50s to around 60; lows will be in the 30s and low 40s; a slight chance of rain about Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 44 and 36 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 5:14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:07 a.m.
Moonrise tonight. 10:45 p.m.
Last Quarter..... Jan. 26

The planet Saturn is now nearly stationary among the stars of the constellation Taurus. In a few weeks Saturn will begin to move eastward among the stars.

Resolution calls for nursing home review panel

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Rep. Harold Dickson, R-California, introduced a resolution in the Missouri House today to set up a 10-member special committee to review nursing home problems and seek ways to improve them.

Five House members and five senators would study the nursing home situation and make recommendations to the legislature on ways to increase their funding and improve care for the elderly.

A new House bill by Rep. James N. Riley, D-Richmond Heights, would prevent telephone companies from charging any more for unlisted numbers than they do for listed numbers.

Another new one, by Rep. J. B. "Jet" Banks, D-St. Louis, would require the state to take over St. Louis city and Kansas City hospitals. The total cost was estimated at $23.5 million for the first nine months and $33.6 million for the first complete year.

Hospitals to be taken over would be the St. Louis City Hospital, Homer G. Phillips Hospital and St. Louis Cronic Hospital and the Kansas City General Hospital and Medical Center.

Other new bills would:

—Tighten the lobbyist registration law by requiring more detailed reports more frequently.

—Allow funds paid in to the state retirement system be shifted to the pension fund of another employe if an employe retires or quits.

—Exempt from the state sales tax the purchase of Missouri military academies.

Monday a bill was introduced to allow abortions within the first five months of pregnancy, drastically liberalizing the present law.

Dickson said he also would introduce another resolution later supporting the attorney general's office in closing the worst offenders among nursing homes.

Dickson and other legislators met with Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth last week and asked his office to delay prosecuting injunction suits against 12 unlicensed nursing homes.

Danforth said the state Division of Health listed about 600 unlicensed nursing homes as violating a 200-page set of regulations. Danforth

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Tuesday, January 23 — 1936, Breeze whispers

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Mothers have a hard time satisfying their children, who are always hungry, and appeasing their husbands, usually uncomfortable because they ate too much.

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HALF OF US LIKE OUR BANKS

At a time when business in general is taking lumps for its alleged lack of concern about community problems, bankers have heard some good news.

Pollster Louis Harris turned his microscope on the banking industry recently and came up with the conclusion that the public sees banks as having greater concern about life within the community than any other group of businessmen.

Part of the reason is a public acknowledgement that banks, because they are sources of capital, are in a better position than other institutions to influence their communities. But it is also due to a growing social consciousness on the part of bankers and new policies that thrust banks into community leadership roles.

Bankers should not become too satisfied, however. According to Harris, while 48 per cent of the public rates banks highly (compared to 32 per cent for business as a whole), more than half the public feels that there is room for improvement.

For example, the poll revealed deep questions on bankers' records in the areas of helping minorities and fighting pollution.

As Harris pointed out in his report to the Foundation for Full Service Banks, public confidence "is a perishable commodity." Americans are turning to bankers in the hope that their "solid accomplishment in the business world can be translated into hope and concern in the community."

This, he says, is banking's challenge for the decade.

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Charlie Henson, mayor of Dogtrot advises money may be a curse, but you can always find someone to take the curse off you.

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Script idea for CBS's "All in the Family." Archie Bunker announces he has just been given three wishes. Wish One: William S. Paley, CFR member and head of CBS, Inc., is appointed Commissar of Correct Thoughts of Moscow Television Network "in order that his unique administrative abilities might be enjoyed by an audience more attuned to his thinking." Wish Number Two: Norman Lear, in charge of "All in the Family," is sentenced to four years hard labor writing obits for the Manchester Union- Leader for committing the misdemeanor of writing stack-deck entertainment. Wish Three: Meathead son-in-law is ordered to go to work for the American Civil Liberities Union while Archie stays home and lives off Meathead. Now that's funny.

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LOOK, ENVIRONMENTALISTS!

For those who take a "Let George do it" attitude toward crises, there's good news on the environmental front - Kind of: Given enough time, nature absorbs even the most durable junk tossed away by man.

According to Dr. Edwin L. Owen of Pennsylvania State University, a specialist in metal corrosion, an aluminum beer can dropped in a forest this summer will probably have broken down into tiny bits of aluminum oxide by the summer of 2472.

Compared to the 500 years for aluminum, the old-fashioned tin can will have returned to nature by 2072, a mere 100 years, and the widely used plastic, PVC, or polyvinyl chloride, would be about 95 per cent degraded by the year 2312.

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Cipsco News, published by Central Illinois Public Service Company, announces that, "Police in Texas are testing a new device that can 'see' people through walls and closed doors. If this 'people detector' proves successful, it will make life tough for sneak thieves, burglars and other lawbreakers.. Invented by Harlan Ivy, a 41-year - old Houston electronics engineer, the device radiates electromagnetic waves which penetrate walls and doors to a distance of about 30 feet. The waves are disturbed by the movements of anything over 16 inches in height."

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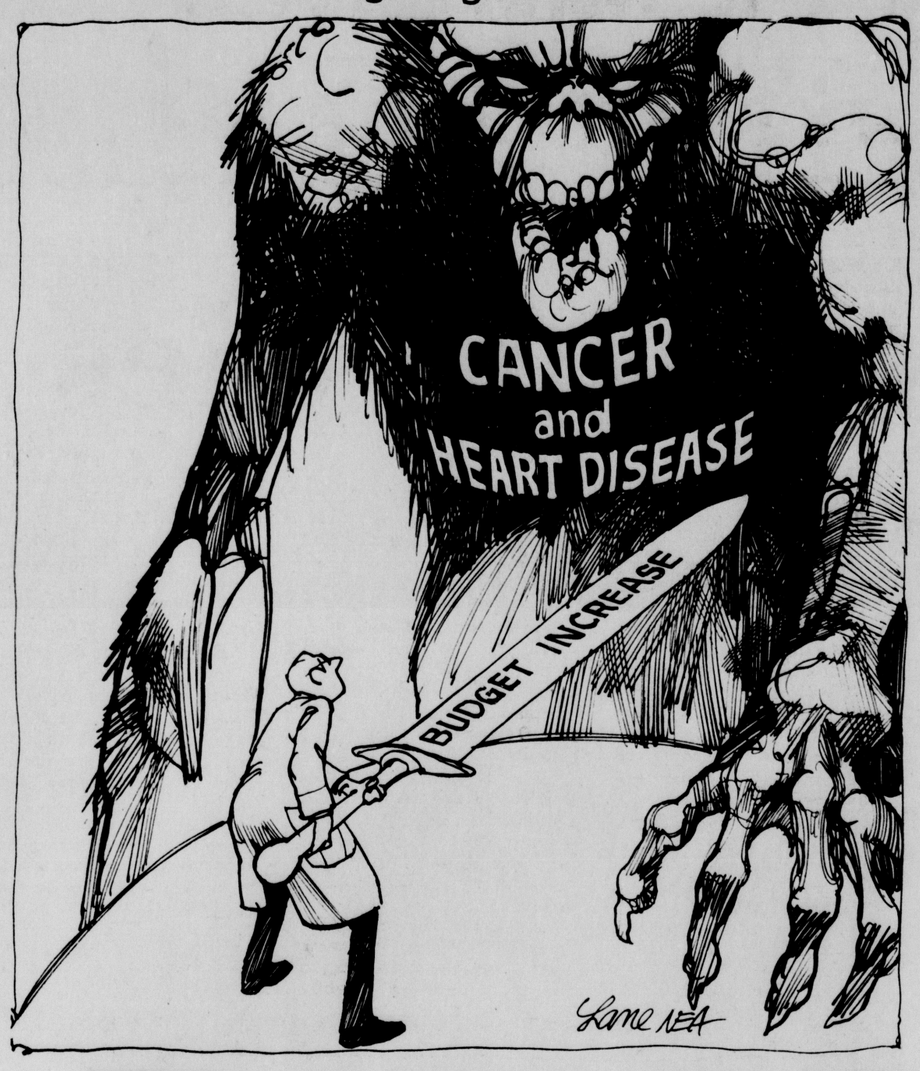
When a man develops a fear of his daughter, it is the secret delight of his wife that at last there is someone in the family he is afraid of.

"A Fighting Chance"



TOMORROW
JANUARY 24 — WEDNESDAY

SCANDINAVIAN LIGHTING FAIR. Jan. 24-28. Gothenburg, Sweden.

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There has been a lot of controversy lately over whether to decriminalize marijuana, but a number of skeptics have been astonished by a book produced by Consumers Union calling for its legalization. In the 623- page study on drugs, Consumers Union recommends immediate repeal of all federal laws governing the growing, processing, transportation, sale, possession and use of marijuana. Moreover, Consumers Union recommends that each of the 50 states repeal existing anti- pot laws and pass new laws legalizing the cultivation, processing and marketing of marijuana.

What bothers most experts on the subject is the lack of scholarship that went into the study produced by Consumers Union. For instance, the study, whose main writer, Edward Brecher, is considered a popular interpreter of medical subjects, fails to mention some of the most noted authorities in the field and refuses to respond to recent research indicating that marijuana is not only harmful but even causes brain damage.

The study, for example, doesn't mention the work of Prof. William D. Paton of Oxford University , who found that frequent use of marijuana can lead to an accumulation of harmful substances in the body and may cause miscarriages and liver damage. Nor does the study note the fears raised by its constant use by Dr. Olav J. Braenden, director of the United Nations Narcotics Laboratory.

Two Philadelphia psychiatrists, Drs. Harold Kolansky and William T. Moore created quite a stir when they published reports that the frequent smoking of marijuana and hashish causes adverse psychological effects and that these disturbances suggest that brain damage may be the result. But Consumers Union fails to combat their findings or to suggest why those findings might be irrelevant to the legalization issue.

Dr. D. Harvey Powelson, who was director of the University of California at Berkeley's student psychiatric clinic for five years, switched from championing legalization to opposing it when he discovered that daily use of marijuana for more than six months often led to chronic changes "similar to those seen in organic brain diseases -- islands of lucidity intermixed with areas of loss of function." But Consumers Union apparently never heard of him.

Dr. Hardin B. Jones, the assistant director of Donner Laboratory at the University of California at Berkeley, who has done studies for the Army on marijuana, is convinced by his own studies that marijuana shouldn't be leglaized. Consumers Union never contacted him either.

Brecher, the chief author of the study, seemed unconcerned that he hadn't touched base with prominent authorities opposed to the legalization of jarijuana. Asked specifically why he hadn't reached such authorities as Braenden and Kolansky and Moore, Brecher responded: "Thank you very much-- I think I'll drop it. Bye, bye."

The Consumers Union report, which incidentally, also recommends herion maintenance and a new policy to "stop publicizing the horrors of the 'drug menace,"' has, therefore, failed to rspond to the serious studies and arguments opposed to the legalization of marijuana. Thus, it would seem a poor basis on which to begin radical alteration of our marijuana laws.

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I just figured it out — the science of economics can be summed up in four short words: "There's no free lunch."

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Father to daughter: "Your boy friend approached me this afternoon and asked for your hand in marriage. I consented."

"But dad," cried the daughter, "I don't want to leave mother."

"I quite understand," he replied, "but don't let me stand in your way to happiness — take your mother with you."

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HOUSING A NATION

A natural resource -- even a renewable natural resource such as timber -- might as well be located on the moon so far as utilization is concerned, unless authority in the timber business made this point clear as he reviewed the operations of the wood products industry.

Major producers of wood products not only must work to achieve maximum sustained-yield timber harvesting operations on the 16 per cent of U. S. timberlands owned by industry but also must work to meet long-term production needs. This is no small task. The authority expressed fear that a sudden upsurge in demand could result in undesirable price escalation. His company is taking steps to avoid this contingency. It is increasing its 1971 lumber production by 11 per cent over 1970 levels, and the authority states,"We are making capital investments of $248 million in logging, forest management, improvements to existing mills and construction of new mills in 1970-71 to meet increased demand." The nation is growing about 12 per cent more wood than it is cutting each year, due in large part to the timber growing operations of the larger companies. This particular company, its spokesman noted, has adopted advanced forest management practices to its 5.6 million acres of commercial forest lands. These practices are increasing tree growth up to one third more than natural growth.

No one can calculate the stabilizing influence on construction costs of the far-signed managements of timber companies who know only too well that an abundant supply of wood products at stable prices is a greater national necessity than ever before as home requirements soar.

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To get paid under this nofault auto insurance plan you don't have to be right. You just have to be left.

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NO LIFEBOAT

Somewhere along the line in the last half century, the nation became psychologically acclimated to the belief that government was standing by like a lifeboat to rescue the citizenry from any problem that became too big for local initiative to solve. Consequently, with the thought of that lifeboat in the background, the will to solve problems has declined. This may account for the inertia in coming to grips with problems of a public regulatory and tax nature that have been gradually strangling the railroad industry. A top railroad spokesman comments, "... every time a major railroad gets into financial difficulty, the specter of government ownership is raised ..."

There is no lifeboat in the sense that nationalization -- or government ownership -- could provide a solution to today's rail crisis. If this realization can be brought about, it will be due, in no small part, to the efforts of those who participated in the Report of America's Sound Transportation Review Organization. They have shown there is no practical alterative to private initiative in maintaining a strong railroad industry. As far as nationalization is converned, those who conducted the ASTRO study had this to say, "Certainly nationalization would entail enormous cost to the taxpayer. While no precise figures are obtainable, valuations have ranged as high as $60 billion merely to acquire privately - owned railroad facilities ... Further, just a transfer in ownership, expensive as it might be, would leave untouched the great capital needs of the industry." These needs have been estimated at $36 billion.

More important, as the ASTRO study stresses, government take-over of the rails is not only impracticaly but unnecessary. The Report finds that, "Bold, but less drastic measures, promptly undertaken, can insure that the capital needs of the industry can be met" through programs involving "... labor, management and government in major undertakings and sacrifices. The national interest demands no less."

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Crime costs American business at least $16 billion a year, according to the Department of Commerce.

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PAY IN ADVANCE

A stranger approached a barefoot boy in a Kentucky mountain village and asked, "Know them hills, son?"

"Yes," the boy replied.

"Know any stills in them hills?"

"Yes."

"Will you take me to one for $5?"

"Yes."

"Lead the way."

When the boy refused to move, the stranger demanded to know why.

'Mister, I want my pay now. You ain't coming back."

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AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION

Strange as it may seem, at one time there were no standard time zones. Until nationwide steps were taken to clear up the confusion, the traveler had to do a lot of guessing in setting his watch to local time as established by local action. A current example of the fallacy of a multiplicity of local regulations applied to essentially a national matter is seen in laws of states bordering on coastlines relative to the operation of tankers in coastal waters.

Tanker operators are bound by both national and international measures designed to minimize pollution of the seas in event of oil spills or other mishaps. The Federal Water Quality Improvement Act of 1970 provides a means of protecting our own waters. Yet, as a spokesman for the maritime industry observes, the situation is complicated by the fact that we have 27 states with coastlines open to international shipping. Proliferation of state laws designed to preserve marine ecology threatens to close many seaports to ship movements. In the words of the spokesman, "Unfortunately, these laws are being passed with no semblance of uniformity as to degrees of legal and financial liability or of penalities and remedies."

The maritime industry is seeking relief from an intolerable situation -- a situation that threatens the practical utilization of America's expanding U. S. Merchant Marine, including the oil tankers that keep petroleum supplies moving smoothly. It appears to be another case of time confusion – this is the late Twenthieth Century, and no community or state can live by its own rules and regulations alone.

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The president of a big company called in one of his vice- presidents.

"I want a frank answer," he said. "Tell me if you have ever made love to my secretary?"

"Never, never," the vice - president assured him. "I've never even kissed her."

"Okay," the president replied. "Then you fire her."

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"You have only one chance to make a good first impression."

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Nothing makes the younger generation seem so bad as having lost your membership in it.

H.L. Hunt

FEDERAL INTERVENTION INCREASES MOST PROBLEMS

The vigorous soil of Illinois has generated many statesmen of stature during the history of our Republic USA. Its people have combined the qualities of creative growth and progress with love of Freedom and Truth and the frontier's self-reliance.

A young Republican Congressman from Illinois, becoming well known as a spokesman of wit and wisdom for constructive causes, follows in the image of seasoned and historic campaigners for Freedom, past and present, from Illinois. He is U.S. Representative Phillip M. Crane and he has heeded the advice of those who believe in Freedom and Republic USA.

Recognizing that good people are able to solve most of their social and economic problems if permitted to do so, and that problems get out of control when spenders and meddlers begin trying to tell people what to do, Congressman Crane accurately describes our situation this way: "Problems increase in direct proportion to the degree of attention given them and the amount of money spent on them by the Federal Government." That is the new "Crane's Law," but it is what Constructive leaders have been pointing out for 40 years and more.

Almost every social and economic problem remains manageable until federal meddlers intrude into the situation with spending schemes and controls on people. Education, under local control, was adequate to good, and improving, before federal bureaucrats blundered into action. Now look at the results. Fuel supplies were plentiful and exploration for new reserves was thriving. Then do-gooders and controllers started "helping" consumers by slanderous attacks and crippling regulations on energy companies. The record is clear and so is the true solution. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON-- There are those in the White House who expect to see Phase Three get a fine funeral later this year. Or it mav be done in quietly by a sturdy band of tenpallbearers known by the exalted title of "The Cost of Living Council's Labor- Management Advisory Committee."

This report reflects a long conversation I had with President Nixon before the big freeze of the summer of '71 when he explained his distrust of wage- price"in peacetime."

Well, peacetime appears to be breaking out all over. And the President is a surprise tactician. He wants the Congress to give him tough economic stabilization powers for another year--- but he may well junk all controls even if his authority is extended.

No one in the White House knows yet what the President will do--- not even the President himself. It all depends on what actually develops in Southeast Asia. And on whether the Soviets revert to the traditional Stalinist tactic of crisis- shifting geographically. If Vietnam goes silent, will Red rockets flare in the Middle East? If there is peace, will this nation inflate ---- or deflate?

So for the moment the problem has been tossed to the Labor- Management Advisory Committeemen-- all of whom pledged each other to public silence on the discussions "inside the room."

They met for the first session in Treasury Secretary Shultz's office last Thursday morning. Their gathering got off on what everybody hoped would not be a symbolic start. Everybody laughed when portly George Meany sat down at Shultz's polished coffee table and began playing-- with a wooden puzzle which the purveyors say should be put back together in a minute. Meany still was struggling with the pieces when Shultz called the meeting to order.

This summit talked for about an hour. Then leaving Shultz and Don Rumsfeld behind, economic czar John Dunlop and the committee walked out, picked up their technicians and worked together for two hours in the Treasury's main conference room.

The consensus is that it all can be summed up for the nation's 84 million workers in one sentence: "It's all right, Jack," meaning Harvard Prof. John Dunlop, Cost of Living Council Director. They decided to take no definitive stand. They agreed that Phase Two's 5.5 per cent as the national guideline for annual pay raises was acceptable-- so long as it's flexible.

Which means there is no real standard--- just as long as the increase is not "unreasonably inconsistent" with the fight on inflation.

This means that there will be exceptions-- as many as there are labor strike crises. Therefore no numerical guidelines will be set.

As the union negotiations roll up in '73 for some 4.7 million workers the tough ones will be handled case by case. The handler will be the Cost of Living Council. Jack Dunlop, as its director, has been delegated presidential control powers. He can rule that some wage increase is unreasonable-- and overrule it. But he'll not be arbitrary. He's preparing a position paper for the committee's next meeting Ja. 31--- which doubtless will have a formula for the nation resembling the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee.

But that's not Jack Dunlop's style. He gets involved in bargaining crises early, long before the invectives hit the table and fan. That's why he has the "advisory" committee. Those who know Dunlop ("he's all right, Jack is") know that he'll have most of the committee members working for him as well as with him. He knows each of the labor men, their psyches, their eating habits, their emotions and ambitions and boiling points and where the skeletons are.

But even Jack doesn't know what "peace" will bring. All sides are playing it cautiously. Of the nation's labor forces only the railroad leaders have put their demands on the line---- a 48 per cent wage increase over two years-- which one of the five advisory labor members labeled "stupid." The demand is high and incendiary. It could provoke millions of other unions' rank and files into attacking their leaders for not demanding "more."

Thus, such powerful unions as the Teamsters and the United Auto Workers (both represented on the committee) have not yet formulated any demands. The Trucking Employers, Inc.--- which will be negotiating in June and July (and earlier in Chicago) over a massive National Master Freight Agreement--- have not heard from the Teamsters except for one discussion on where and when to begin negotiations.

Nor has the auto union signaled the "Big Three" car makers. Their pressure will rise with the blood pressure of their rank and file over the rise in food prices. So everybody's waiting for peace to settle down.

But if there are strike crises, Jack Dunlop will turn to his Advisory Committee labor members--- Frank Fitzsimmons, George Meany, Leonard Woodcock, I.W. Abel and Seafarers' chief Paul Hall---- to help put out the fire. Thus the committee really is an advance negotiating team. A powerful one at that.

And if it all goes well, and if there is peace on the home front, they'll give Phase Three a grand wake. And Jack Dunlop will take the shuttle back to Harvard.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS
Fight Over Closed Doors
By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON-- There is increasing pressure on Congress to throw open its closed doors, air out its smoke- filled rooms and let the public observe its inner workings. But some secretive Senators, who don't like the public watching over their shoulders, are digging in their heels.

In an earlier column, we told how Senator John Tower, R— Tex., had fought against opening the doors of the Senate Banking Committee. The bantam Texan has been a stooge for the banks in the backrooms, and he would like to continue hiding his shenanigans from the public.

From the secret transcript, here is the story of how Tower maneuvered to keep the committee meetings closed:

The move to open the doors was made by Senators William Proxmire, D— Wis., and Robert Packwood, R— Ore. Packwood tried to reassure those who preferred secrecy by telling them how the open- door policy had worked in the Oregon legislature.

"Most of the press didn't bother to come in, very few of the public or lobbyists," Packwood recalled. "And you remove the one stigma or onus that is always thrown at us about secrecy, and really lose nothing by opening them up."

But Tower objected. "We have to consider the effect of our decision on other committees of the Senate..." he protested. "In that it does involve broad Senate policies, we should defer action on it. Therefore, I move to table it.'

Tower's motion would have had the effect of killing the open- door proposal, but not a single Senator gave him verbal support. Later, he returned to the attack. "This is a matter that involves radical departure from Senate policy," he huffed.

TOWER'S TACTICS

Again, he asked for tabling, and again, no one spoke in support. But Chairman John Sparkman, D— Ala., signaled the clerk to call the roll. Tower lost, nine to six.

But the tough, little Texan refused to accept the majority decision. "We shouldn't vote on a matter of this kind today," he snorted. "Therefore I would probably keep the committee in session for some time today."

Because he had been unable to pigeonhole the Proxmire Packwood proposal, in other words, he was prepared to keep talking to prevent it from coming to a vote.

Packwood tried to pacify him. "What do you then propose, John?" asked the Senator from Oregon.

But Tower would not be appeased. "I can see all sorts of Pandora's boxes that would be opened, I guess, and I just don't propose to be rushed into voting on the matter today," he growled.

Proxmire conceded that Tower could keep them there "until we are exhausted" and, therefore, tried to pin him down. "Will you agree (to) vote in two weeks, a week, something?" asked Proxmire.

The Senator from Texas shook his head. "I am not prepared to agree to a time certain..." he said. "I am the guy that is going to get the bad press on it, get in the Washington Post tomorrow morning, and so I am willing to take the heat on it for awhile..."

"How does this committee reach a majority vote?" pleaded Proxmire. "I have been on this committee 16 years, and this is the first time that I recall a threatened filibuster."

"Oh, now, Bill," pooh-poohed Tower.

But Proxmire barked back: "Well, it is." In fact, he called it a "bold and barefaced" threat to block the vote with a filibuster.

Thus, the meeting adjourned without a final vote, and the Senate Banking Committee's doors remained closed.

Footnote: In the secret rollcall, those who voted with Tower to table the open- door proposal were Senators John Sparkman, D— Ala., Harrison Williams, D— N.J., Wallace Bennett, R— Utah, Bill Brock, R— Tenn., and Robert Taft, R— Ohio. Those who joined Proxmire and Packwood were Senators Tom McIntyre, D— N.H., Adlai Stevenson III, D— Ill., William Hathaway, D— Me., Joseph Bidon, D— Del., Edward Brooke, R— Mass., J. Bennett Johnston, D— La., and Lowell Weicker, R— Conn.

Watergate Diary

We reported recently that one of the Watergate defendants, Eugenio Martinez, had kept a diary, which the government prosecutors had decided not to introduce into the trial. Quoting sources who had access to the diary, we said it used code names to identify Martinez' contacts but provided an "excellent record" of the Watergate operation.

We have now had access to the white, leather-bound diary which indeed identifies contacts by initials and code names but does not provide a record of the Watergate operation.

Only five pages of the diary contain entries. Most interesting: the date 6/21/72 was scribbled three times in different pens, with initials following each date. This was three days after Martinez was arrested with four companions inside Democratic headquarters at the Watergage. The initials were R.O., H.P. and Mc. It may be merely coincidence, but three names mentioned in connection with the Watergate affair are former Nixon campaign officials Robert Odle, Herbert Porter and Watergate defendant James McCord.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks a television comedian gets tired of hearing:

"I've heard that joke before — but the other guy told it better."

"So you're Jimmy Pratt, the television comedian. Well, I'll tell you one thing you did for me — you drove me back to radio."

"If you were in a cat and dog act, Jimmy, you'd still be the one getting second billing."

"Who will you steal your material from, Jimmy, if both Milton Berle and Henny Youngman retire?"

"I know some comedians can't be funny without being dirty, but when you tell a blue joke it just makes the audience turn purple and see red."

"Jimmy's first sponsor was a firm that makes an insomnia cure, but they dropped his program because he put all the viewers to sleep before he got to the first commercial."

"Jimmy, as your mother-in-law, I am getting sick and tired of all your motheaten crude mother-in-law jokes. Unless you drop them, I'm afraid I'm going to have to foreclose the mortgage on your home."

"The biggest laugh Jimmy Pratt ever got was when he asked a publisher if he didn't want to put out a book on the story of his life."

"Maybe you're in the wrong side of the business, Pratt. You've tried for 30 years to make people laugh and all you do is bore them to tears. But people like to cry even more than they like to laugh. Why don't you see if you can make them cry. It might make you rich. And you really wouldn't have to change your act all that much."

"Our last hope is to get a dog food company to sponsor your program. If you can't sell dog food — well, you'll be out of television."

Robbery, kidnap charges filed in Kitterman case

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP) — Additional charges of bank robbery and kidnaping were filed Monday against three men held here on murder charges in connection with the slaying of a Grandin bank president and two members of his family.

Federal warrants charging bank robbery were issued in St. Louis Monday against Dallas R. Delay, 33; Lloyd D. Cowin, 20 and Jerry W. Rector, 22. All had lived in the Van Buren, Mo., area about 15 miles from Grandin.

The trio was arrested here Friday by police investigating the murders of Robert R. Kitterman, 43, his wife Bertha, 38, and their daughter, Roberta, 17, found shot in the head and tied to trees near an abandoned farm in Ripley County last Wednesday. Shortly before the bodies were found, Kitterman removed $9,811 from his bank saying the lives of his wife and daughter were being threatened.

Leland Niegaard, prosecutor of Carter County, where the bank and Kitterman home are located, filed for state bank robbery and kidnaping charges against the three Monday. The murder charges were sought Saturday in Ripley County.

County Magistrate Willie Dodd set a preliminary hearing for Jan. 31 on the murder charges during arraignment of the men Monday. He also appointed three Poplar Bluff attorneys to represent them and denied bond.

The money, a bank bag, a .32-caliber pistol and an explosive device were found by police during a search of an area near the murder scene early Saturday. Police were led to the area by one of the suspects.

New bills given in state senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bills to broaden welfare benefits, add another judge to the Kansas City Court of Appeals and establish positions of police judges in small towns and villages have been introduced in the Missouri Senate.

The bills were introduced Monday and several more were expected today.

There now are three judges and two commissioners on the Kansas City appeals court bench.

The need for police judges was caused by a U.S. Supreme Court ruling saying a mayor could not impose fines as a judge when the fines would go into the town's funds.

"This bill, by establishing the position of police judge in towns and villages in second, third and fourth class counties, would enable those communities to continue enforcing their law's" said Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington. He was joined by Sen. Ralph Uthlaut, R-New Florence, in introducing the bill.

Sen. Raymond Howard, S-St. Louis, introduced the welfare bills.

One would re-establish the socalled ADC-U program to allow unemployed fathers to live in the home without jeopardizing Aid to Dependent Children.

Another would base the amount of welfare benefits on 100 per cent of a person's budgetary needs, which would result in a big increase in payments.

A third would increase ADC payments to $65 a month for each child and needy eligible relative. The top rate now is $33 for the mother, $43 for the first child and $24 for each additional child.

Others would require hearings for welfare recipients cut off the rolls, which is now a federal requirement, and permit needy children living with a guardian to receive ADC (Aid to Dependent Children) benefits.

A bill by Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, would abolish the present geographical pay differential for merit system employes at an estimated cost of $4.3 million.

A bill by Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, would require lobbyists to comply with the lobby registration law or be barred from testifying before any committee.

A casual witness would not have to register as a lobbyist unless he appeared more than three times on a bill or more than eight times during the session.

Other new bills would:

—Put the responsibility for selecting legislative employes under the accounts committees and pay them at salaries to be fixed by the Personnel Advisory (merit system) Board.

—Require school districts to educate handicapped children.

—License and regulate private security officers under the superintendent of the highway patrol.

Charles Blanton III is vice president of Missouri dailies

KANSAS CITY, (AP) — Mrs. Avis Tucker of the Warrensburg Journal was elected president of the Missouri Associated Dailies as the group wound up its two-day winter meeting here Monday.

Charles Blanton III of the Sikeston Daily Standard was named first vice president; William Lenhart of the Trenton Republican, second vice president, and Charles Coy of the Lexington Advertiser- News, secretary.

Named to the board of directors were outgoing president Barney Alcott of the Maryville Forum, Kenneth Cope of the Neosho News, Joe Sullens of the Joplin Globe, Tom Brigs of the Macon Chronicle Herald and Dalton Wright of the Lebanon Record.

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Man arrested for noisy dog

Police today announced one arrest. Paul Schorey, 226 Helen St., was arrested for keeping a barking dog.

The 4,860-mile-long Trans-Canada Highway is one of the longest in the world.

Social welfare association will meet in Bloomfield

The Southeast Division of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare will hold a public meeting Jan. 25, in Bloomfield.

The topic, "Drug Abuse, Everyone's Problem," will feature a panel of both local and non- local experts in the field of drug abuse.

The meeting will be held at the Crowley Ridge Recreation Center, Inc. (Bloomfield Country Club) located on Highway AA in Bloomfield. Registration will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is $3 per person.

Panel members include Sheriff John Dennis, Scott County Sheriff's Department; Thurston Hill, superintendent of schools in Dexter, Miss Katherine Mitchell, a senior at Lilbourn High School; Kenneth Bogan, a former student; and a drug expert to be announced.

Persons interested in learning more about drugs and their effects on society, are invited to attend this meeting. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Juanita Curtis, Stoddard County Welfare Office, Bloomfield, Missouri 63825. Phone (314) 568-2112.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 4.14 on a volume of 8.89 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Gulf Oil	28	-1/2
AT&T wrnts	8	-1/8
Chrysler	38 3/4	-3/4
Texaco	42 1/4	-1/4
FMC Corp	28 1/2	-1/2

LISTED STOCKS

Amer Tele.	52 1/4
Anheuser Busch	53 3/8
Butler Natl.	4 1/4
Champ Home Bldrs	11 3/8
Connrex	9 7/8
Cooper Tire	18 1/2
Evans Prod	20 7/8
Feld Leasing	14 3/4
Ford	74
GAF Corpp.	18 5/8
Mahchester Life rtMANL	12 1/4
Gen. Motors	77 1/4
Interco	57
Durotest	14 1/2
Keystone Indus.	6
Malone & Hyde	34
Mid Am Gr Pl	46
Noranda Mines	1
Texaco	41 7/8
Transamerica	17
Volume Shoe	21 3/4
Wetterau Foods	27 3/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 5,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,500 head: butchers 25-50 lower and sows 50 higher. One local major packer out on wildcat strike. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 34.75- 35.00; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 34.25-34.75; 230- 250 lbs 34.00 - 34.50. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 28.50- 29.00; 350- 600 lbs 28.00 - 28.50. Boars 27.00- 27.50.

Cattle receipts 1,500 head; fairly active, slaughter steers steady to strong. Slaughter heifers strong to 50 higher. Cows and bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1150- 1250 lbs yield grade 3-4, 42.25- 42.50; choice 950- 1200 lbs yield grade 2-4, 41.50- 43.00 Mixed good and choice 40.00- 41.50. Slaughter heifers: choice and prime 900-1050 lbs yield grade 3-4, 41.50-42.00; choice 800- 1000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 40.00- 41.50. Mixed good and choice 38.00- 40.00. Cows: utility and commercial 25.00- 27.50; high dressing utility 28.00- 28.50; cutter 23.00- 25.00, canner 20.00- 23.00. Vealers: choice 50.00- 52.00.

Sheep receipts 200 head: steady; choice wooled slaughter lambs 90-100 lbs 34.50- 35.50; package choice and prime shorn 100 lbs with No. 1 pelts 36.50. Package choice 115 lbs with fall shorn pelts 35.00.

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Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4¾	5½
Anheuser Busch	54	54¾
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	3¼	3¾
Martha Manning	2½	3
ICH Corp	9¾	10¼
Pabst Brewing	64½	65
Downtowner	2¾	3¼
Wetterau	27¼	27¾

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	35½
American Tel & Tel	52¼
American Motors	8¼
Calvert Exp	3¾
Chrysler	39½
Columbia Gas	31¼
Eaton MFG	39¼
Ford Motors	75½
General Motors	78½
Interstate Brands	13¾
Malone & Hyde	34
MidSouth Util	24
New England Elect	26¼
J. C. Penney	95½
Stelber Ind	10½
WalMart	32¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

River Stages

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	26.0	+.4
Cape Gir.	32	30.6	+1.0
Cairo	40	37.3	+3.2
New Madrid	34	26.0	+3.1
Caruthersville	32	24.6	+2.8

Forecast

At Chester the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.1 Wednesday; rise .6 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday and crest at 32.5.

At Cairo the river will rise .9 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday and crest at 39.0.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.9 Wednesday; rise .7 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday. The river will crest at 29.0 on Saturday.

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	21.6	+1.6
Paducah	39	26.1	+3.4
Grand Chain	42	36.6	+3.6

Forecast

At Golconda the river will rise 1.2 Wednesday; rise .8 Thursday; and rise .8 Friday. The river will crest at 25.0 on Saturday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.3 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday. The river will crest at 28.5 on Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — An improvement in exports stimulated the buying of wheat and corn futures on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat futures gained 3½ cents early and corn more than 1 cent before some resistance developed. Oats prices were mixed.

Nearby soybeans were down 4½ cents but deferred options were up 2 cents. Soybean oil qrices were mixed, but meal was down $3 a ton.

After about an hour, wheat was 1½ to 2¼ cents a bushel higher, March 2.52¼; corn was unchanged to 1 cent higher, March 1.58¼; oats were ¼ lower to 1 higher, March 89 cents and soybeans were 3¼ lower to 2 higher, March 4.74½.

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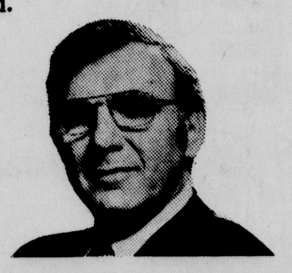
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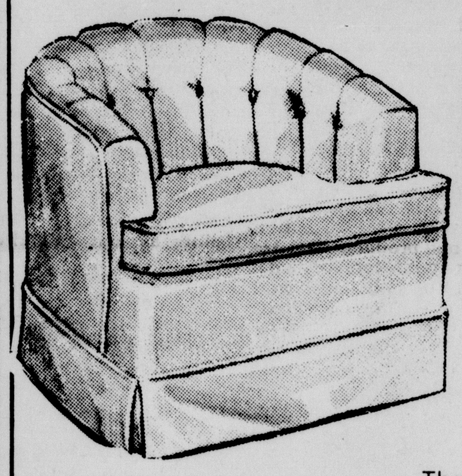
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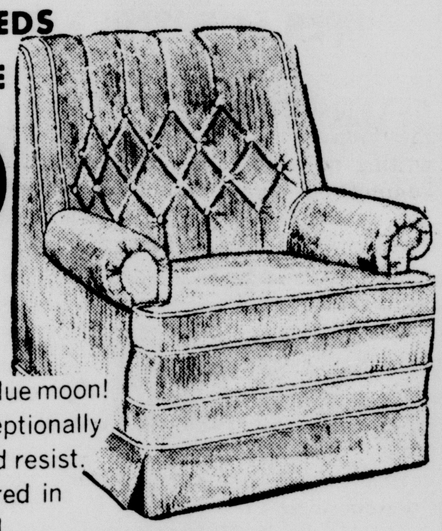
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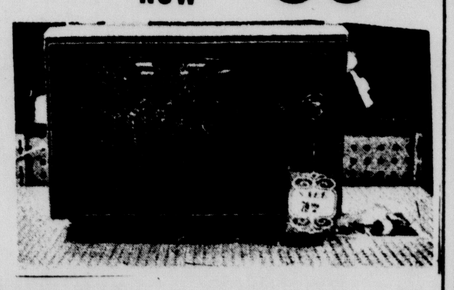
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Women's Page

Merick completes basic training

MEXICO — Cadet Tommy Merick of Catron was among high school recruits who were honored recently for completing their basic training period at Missouri Military Academy.

Those honored were presented white stars for their right sleeves emblematic of their acceptance as members of the Missouri Military Academy honor ROTC unit.

The recruits were placed in the honor group for their scholastic, military, disciplinary and athletic achievements and for their knowledge of Academy traditions and regulations.

Missouri Military Academy is a college preparatory school for boys in fourth through 12th grades.

Its ROTC unit has received an honor rating from the Department of the Army for 43 consecutive years.

Tommy Merick

Cadet Merick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merick of Catron Route One.

BIRTHS

KLINGEL — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Klingel of Cape Girardeau are parents of a daughter born Jan. 14 at 6:44 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The baby weighed six pounds 11 ounces and has been named Katina Beth. She is the first child.

Mrs. Klingel is the former Kathy Truelove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Truelove of Lilbourn. Klingel is employed by Charmin Paper Products Co. and is the son of Mrs. Louis Klingel of Jackson.

CLINARD — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clinard of East Prairie are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Tuesday at 1:42 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed seven pounds and has been named Sara Ellen.

Mrs. Clinard is the former Nancy Carol Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton B. Vaughan of Indian Mound, Tenn. Clinard is a teacher at Reorganized School District No. 2 at East Prairie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clinard of Big Rock, Tenn.

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Silvagni-Chasteen

DEXTER — Miss Judy Ann Chasteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher William Chasteen of Dexter, became the bride of Rodney Louis Silvagni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright Crandell of St. Louis County, in a double-ring candlelight ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 9 at First Missionary Baptist Church in Dexter.

The Rev. Marshall E. Dark performed the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Tall candelabras with white tapers flanked the altar which was decorated with white and orchid mums.

Sue Evans, accompanied by Carol Vinson, sang, "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Wedding Song".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of organza and satin. The dress featured an Alencon lace bodice and an A-line skirt with a wide border of lace. The ring collar and the cuffs of the full sleeves were of the lace and were re-embroidered with pearls. The three-tier veil fell from a headpiece of satin, lace and pearls in a flower and petal arrangements. She carried a cascade of white carnations and babies' breath with white streamers.

The former Miss Chasteen chose Mrs. Shirley Nesselhauf of Kansas City for her matron of honor. She wore an orchid princess line gown of bishop sleeves and a ring collar trimmed with embroidered flowers in two shades of orchid. The headpiece matched the gown with a petal and bow arrangement and three tiers of maline.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kathy Walters and Mrs. Linda Meadow, both of St. Louis. They wore identical gowns in lilac color with matching headpieces. Each attendant carried a long-stemmed mum with long streamers to match the color of her gown.

Miss Sherri Stevens of Cape Girardeau, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a gown fashioned like those of the attendants and carried basket of white rose petals.

Kristi and Angela Hill, also cousins of the bride, acted as candlelighters. They wore dresses identical to the bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Silvagni

The groom chose a black, single- breasted, shaped tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt. This was complemented by a black and white butterfly bowtie and matching, black waist coat.

Silvagni selected Frank Edmiston of Kansas City, formerly of Sikeston, as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Dowie and Bill Nesselhauf of St. Louis. They were dressed in matching tuxedos with orchid ruffled shirts.

William Hebold of St. Louis, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer. He also wore a tuxedo with orchid ruffled shirt.

Troy Stevens of Cape Girardeau, cousin of the bride, and Colen Walters of St. Louis were ushers.

Mary Lou Benjamin of St. Louis, sister of the bride, was at the guest book.

Mrs. Ivah Chasteen chose for her daughter's wedding a floor-length, powder-blue, knit dress with long sleeves accented by silver accessories. Her corsage was white and blue carnations.

Mrs. La Wana Crandell chose for her son's wedding a floor-length, purple, brocade dress trimmed in velvet with silver accessories. Her corsage was purple and white carnations.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Norma Jean Hebold of St. Louis, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Geneva Zengerli of Wappapello, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake.

The newlyweds left the reception for a trip to Florida. The bride chose for her going away ensemble an orchid, geometric-print, knit dress with matching collar scarf, complemented by burgundy accessories. The groom wore a burgundy, plaid, vested suit.

The couple will live in North St. Louis County.

Out - of- town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. William Hebold, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Colen Walters, R. F. Dowie, Miss Carol Pucel, Mr. and Mrs. William Nesselhauf and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benajmin of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Edmiston of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Meador and Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood of Sikeston; and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stevens of Cape Girardeau.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 1-23-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg	114	108	6	0
Pediatrics	29	22	0	7
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: FOUR

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 1-22-73
Johnny Tucker, New Madrid
Doronda Clemons, Charleston
Robin D. Buck, Kewanee
Louis White, Sikeston
Louise Murphy, East Prairie
Bertha Davis, Sikeston
Glenda Wheetly, Sikeston
Virginia Cross, Sikeston
Marie Yokley, Sikeston
Mrs. Carolyn Looney and baby boy, Sikeston
Ethel Evans, Puxico
Bertha Ponder, Charleston
Carolyn Robinson, Sikeston
Kathryn J. Ledbetter, Benton
James Riley, Sikeston
Jessie Lee, Charleston
Robert Baker, Eas Prairie
Nannie Patterson Charleston
Mrs. Shirley Starks and baby boy, Charleston
Criss, Earl, Charleston
Shawn Byrd, Bertrand
Total Patients Dischgt: 23
Total Patients Admtd: 24
Births: 1
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
Accident Patients: 5
Medical Patients: 23
Others: 14
Total Emergcy Patients: 42

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Edna West, Hayti
William Thornton, Hayti
Lessie Warren, Hayti
Thomas Potts, Hayti
J. B. Madison, Hayti
James Byers, Caruthersville
Eva Buchanan, Caruthersville
Johnny Morrow, Caruthersville
Hazel Petty, Caruthersville
Donna Kirby, Caruthersville
Released:
Helen Oliver, Hayti
Carolyn Johnson, Hayti
Byron Tinsley, Hayti
Donald Flowers, Hayti
Thomas David, Hayti
Charles Bick, Caruthersville
Elbert Denkins, Caruthersville
Richard Taylor, Caruthersville
Margaret Morgan, Caruthersville
Glenda Ruth, Caruthersville
Margaret Morgan, Caruthersville
Jerald Dodd, Caruthersville
Debra Bray, Caruthersville
Teresa Tanner, Wardell
Paula Lipscomb, Steele
Carolyn Thomas, Steele
Gail Thresher, Osceola, Ark.

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Maud Fletcher, Dexter
Hugh Johnson, Bloomfield
George Waggoner, Dexter
Mrytle Swindell, Dexter
Marie Bilderback, Bernie
Judith Garrett, Bell City
Mary Pars, Dudley
Nedra Gaines, Dexter
Ida Jones, Essex
Helen Montgomery, Jackson
Jerry Lankford, Puxico
Daisy Walker, Bloomfield
Released:
Ruby Blankenship, Canalou
Cora Hill, Dexter
Mary Brown, Sikeston
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Ann Landers

Man holds grudge for daughter and family

Dear Ann Landers: This is an urgent cry for help. Throw me a rope-- even if it's just one single sentence.

Our only daughter ran off and married a fellow we never cared for. I accepted her decision when I saw we had no choice. They now have a beautiful little 8- month- old baby girl and my daughter seems very happy.

The problem is my husband. He wants nothing to do with her or the grandchild. They visit me in the afternoon when he isn't home.

Yesterday when my husband walked into the house and found them here he mumbled, "Hello," and walked to the back of the house. You would have thought he was a repairman who had come to fix something. My daughter was heartbroken. I could see the hurt in her eyes. Neither of us said anything but we were thinking the same thoughts.

Is there anything I can do, Ann? My husband has always been stubborn as a mule. For example, he hasn't spoken to my brother for 14 years because he bought a furnace without consulting him. Last month he ran off an insurance man because he was driving a Volkswagen and they aren't union made.

We have no sex life. I clean the house and cook the meals and he pays the bills. We have no communication, no social life. I've thought of leaving but where could I go? I don't drive. I have only a high school education. How would I support our two sons?

Counseling is out. He is "satisifed with things as they are."

Please answer soon. I hope I'm around to read it.-- Depressed Woman (I was going to sign "Depressed Wife," but that word doesn't fit.)

Dear Woman: You don't say how old you are but I suspect you are too young to dry up and blow away. Seek counseling for yourself if the mule won't go. You might decide later to get some job training and make a new life for yourself. Your husband must support his sons no matter what you decide to do. So please get going, dear, and good luck to you.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a girl 16 and this guy I always thought was so super is 17. I have been wanting him to notice me for a year, and he finally did. Our first date was Friday night. He invited me to go to a three- hour documentary at a drive- in. I would have preferred a coffee date so we could talk and get acquainted but he was determined to see the movie.

After about an hour of what I thought was a very fascinating film, he turned to me and said, "I'm bored. I'll bet you're a neat kisser. Show me."

I told him to forget it-- that I was enjoying the movie. A few minutes later he grabbed me. I let him have it right in the mush. Unfortunately, I broke his glasses. I said I was sorry but it was his own fault.

He got very nasty and yelled about sending me the bill for new glasses and if I refused to pay it he would send the bill to my father. Do I have a responsibility to pay for his glasses? Yes or no?-- Shattered In Sheboygan

Dear Shat: No. And I doubt very much that he would send the bill to your father, considering the circumstances. The moral of this story is that a guy who makes passes should take off his glasses.

Confidential to Can't Hack It: Your problem comes from within and that's where it must be solved. Pills can be useful to get you through a crisis but they are no solution-- nor are they a permanent refuge. Talk to your doctor about getting your head together.

What kind of wedding goes with today's new life styles? Does anything go? Ann Landers' completely new "The Bride's Guide" tells what's right for today's weddings. For a copy, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self- addressed, stamped envelope (16c postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

Applications taken for nurse's job

The Sikeston Head Start Center is taking applications for a nurse. Maximum hours per week will be seven. Applicants may phone 471-2021 for details or go to the center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Thursday and until noon Friday.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY
Chapters HB and JU of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace.

THURSDAY
Lee Hunter Elementary School Parent- Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

WEDNESDAY
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Ramada Inn.

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lloyd LaLumandier, 25 Green Meadows, for the program, "Understanding Art," Part II.

THURSDAY
American Legion Post No. 114 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the legion hall.

THURSDAY
Duplicate bridge begins at 7 p.m. at the community room of Security National Bank.

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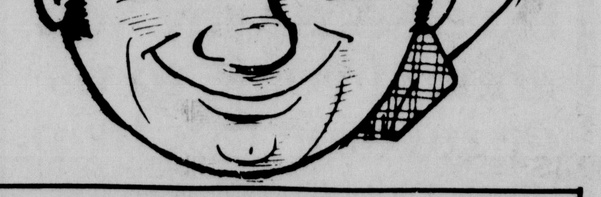

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Scouts become Eagles

Judge Marshall Craig of the Southeast Missouri Council Eagle Board of Review has announced the names of scouts who have earned Eagle rank.

The new Eagle scouts are: David K. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKinney; Deward H. Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Voss; Charles Keith Wolters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wolters; Howard Scott Howes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Howes; Jon A. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lewis; and John L. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bishop, all of Cape Girardeau.

Rusty Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusby Adams of Jackson; Kenneth R. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook of Chaffee; John R. Twitty, son of Mrs. Clarence Twitty, and Mark B. Deane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deane III, of Sikeston; Thomas A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith of Charleston; Terrence Wayne Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crites of Piedmont.

Paul W. Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Myatt; Barry Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews; Robert M. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black; Douglas E. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennington; and Tracy Edington, son of Mrs. Norman Edington, all of Poplar Bluff.

William Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, and Dewayne Lumbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Lumbeck, board are Judge Marshall Craig, of Gideon; Daniel B. McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McClintock, and Perry M. Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paris of Dexter.

Members of the review chairman; George Hale Jr., James Beaird, John Peel, Burt Rowe, Earl Jarvis, Walter Hedrick, LeRoy Parmenter, Fred French, district executive and Bill Palmer of Sikeston; Bob Coon of Charleston; Bill West of Dexter; L. D. Fish and Bill Jones of Lilbourn; Mack Whatley of Gideon; Paul Johnson, Joe Matthews and Bill Burton of Poplar Bluff; James Becker of Williamsville; and James Spain, Joe Welborn and Koss Blomeyer of Bloomfield.

Pass Eagle board

Scouts John Twitty, left, and Mark Deane of Troop 43 in Sikeston have passed the board of review for Eagle rank. Southeast Missouri Council Eagle Board of Review members pictured are LeRoy Parmenter, left, and John Peel of Sikeston.

Which banks to get what funds?

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The question of which state banks will get what tax funds surfaced again Monday when it was learned the State Revenue Director has asked approval that part of those funds be placed in the Exchange National Bank of Jefferson City.

Revenue Director James R. Spradling announced that about $40 million in state collected city sales taxes and about $20 million in intangible tax funds will be withdrawn from nine western Missouri banks.

Spradling refused to confirm that the Exchange National Bank would serve as a clearing house for at least one of those funds.

Banks selected by the revenue director must be approved by the Governor, State Treasurer and State Auditor. One of those officers said he approved Spradling's request to use the Exchange National Bank.

The move will not affect the general fund, the state's largest account. That account is deposited by State Treasurer James I. Spainhower. It is now in the Central Missouri Trust Company, another Jefferson City bank.

Spradling said the two funds under his authority would be re-deposited in several local banks throughout the state after they are processed by the new clearing house banks.

Spradling said there would probably be two banks used as clearing houses for the intangible tax and city sales tax funds collected by the Department of Revenue.

He said the local banks would not be named until after his staff completes a study of how best to distribute the money so local areas can benefit from taxes paid in their areas.

Under Spradling's direction, state tax money will be withdrawn from the following banks:

The Civic Plaza National Bank and the Goppert Bank and Trust Co., both of Kansas City; the Bank of Odessa; Lamonte Community Bank; Bank of Lathrop; the Citizens Bank of Norborne; Commercial Bank of Oak Grove; Pleasant Hill Bank; and Citizens Bank of Atvison County.

Armed Forces

NORTH CHARLESTON, S. C. — U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Ollie Spillers, son of Mrs. Annie J. Spillers of East Prairie, Mo., Route One., has arrived for duty at Charleston Air Force Base.

Sgt. Spillers, a jet engine technician, serves with a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces. He previously was assigned to Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

The sergeant is a 1964 graduate of East Prairie High School. His wife is the former Annie L. Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson of 1912 Lealand Ave., Charleston, S.C.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho -- Charles D. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yarbrough of Matthews, Mo., has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Yarbrough, a weapons mechanic at Mountain Home Air Force Base, serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for combat units of U. S. ground forces.

The airman is a 1971 graduate of Matthews High School and entered the Air Force in February 1972.

CARAMOOR OFFERS REWARD FOR ITS ART

KATONAH, N.Y. (AP) — A $10,000 reward is being offered by the Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts to anyone providing information leading to the recovery of 12 works of art stolen from the "great house" of the Walter Rosen estate here Oct. 19.

The art works, valued at half a million dollars, include a portrait of Sibilla, daughter of the Elector Frederick the Wise of Saxony by Lucas Cranach. The painting is 16 by 20 inches and the subject holds a gold-covered jar.

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St. Louis teachers strike in second day

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The strike by a majority of this city's 4,000 public school teachers entered its second day today with no meetings scheduled between the board of education and teacher representatives, and teachers saying they would defy a court order that prohibits the strike.

The board announced late Monday that 35 schools, including 10 high schools would be closed today leaving 130 schools still in operation.

The teachers, represented by the St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420 and the St. Louis Teachers Association voted to strike Sunday because salary increase had not been met. The teachers want an increase to $8,200 from the present starting salary of $7,200, a board-financed hospitalization program and a collective bargaining agreement.

The school board contended the salary increase cannot be met with present funds and that the pay hike may be forthcoming in September.

St. Louis Circuit Court Judge Thomas McGuire Monday granted a temporary restraining order prohibiting teachers from striking. He had issued a similar order last week their demands for a mid-year naming only the strike leaders. A hearing on the temporary injunction was scheduled for Thursday morning.

"We will put up (picket) lines anyway," said Demosthenes DuBose, president of the 1,800member teachers union.

"Going to court isn't going to stop this thing," said Chuck Bolden, a national teacher organizer working with the association.

Board attorney John Lashly said, "I'm not interested in locking up every teacher in town, but the teachers do not have the right to strike under the laws of Missouri."

Acts of vandalism were reported Monday at several schools at the beginning of the strike, the first in the city's history, when teachers began picketing at some schools.

Desks were thrown through broken windows from an elementary school where eight of the school's 37 teachers showed up for work. The school principal said the incidents occurred on the third floor of the building where there were 300 to 400 students and only one teacher.

"For all practical purposes we have shut down the school system. The only thing that is going on is baby sitting. There is certainly no learning going on," DuBose said.

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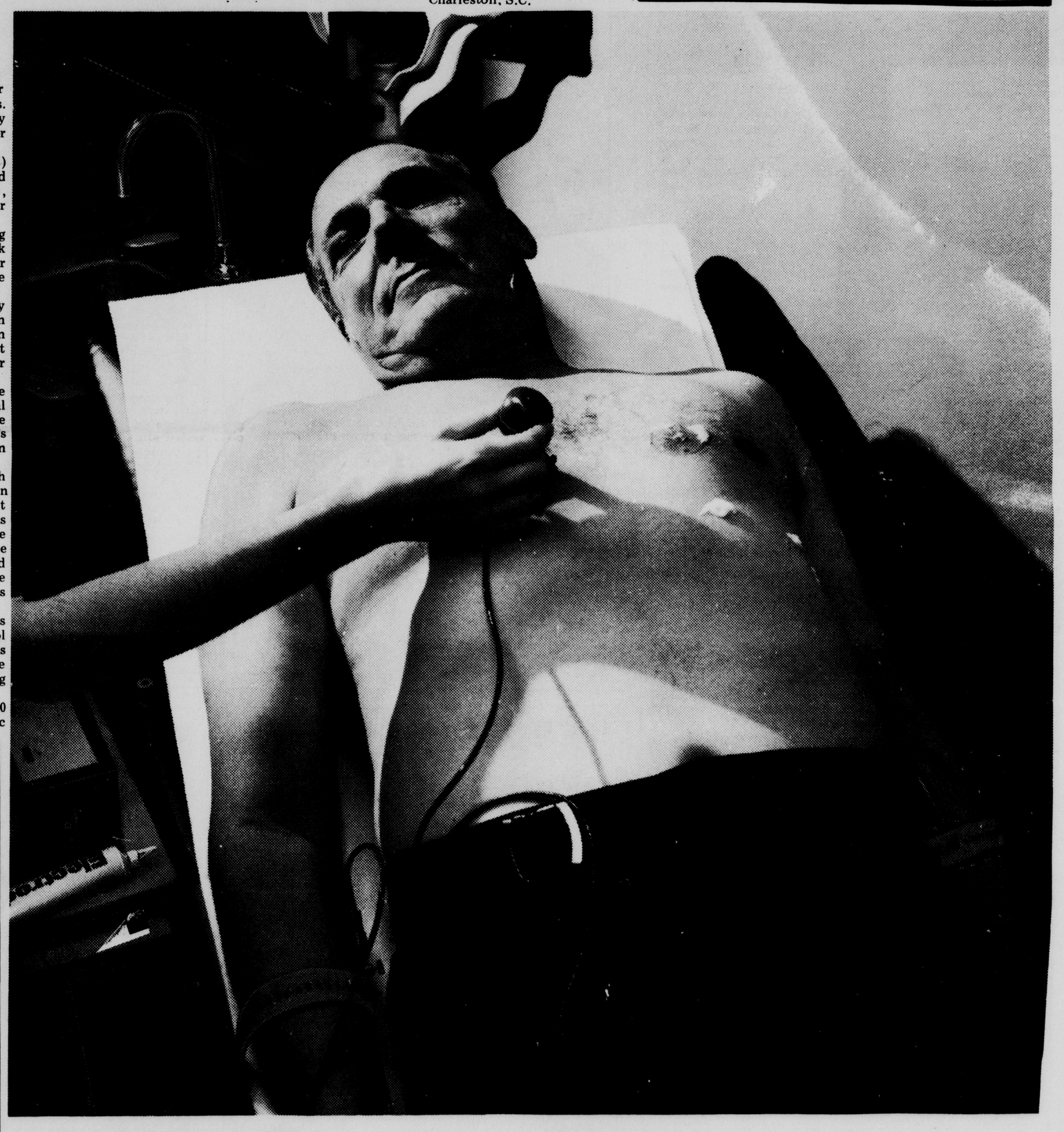

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2 open meetings bills heard today

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Two public disclosure bills attracting the attention of Missouri's news media, universities and the citizens lobby were scheduled to be examined today in legislative committee meetings.

A Senate open meetings bill by Senate President pro tem William J. Cason, D Clinton, was expected to be considered this afternoon (3 p.m.)

Cason's has been the most publicized bill because it contains a selection allowing closed meetings. Another bill by Rep. James G. Baker, D-Kansas City, contains no such closed meetings provision.

However, Baker's bill has a few more exemptions from the proposed law than Cason's bill. Baker's bill will be examined by the House Judiciary Committee at 8 p.m.

Missouri has a public records law and attempts to expand it failed in the last legislative session. The law says public officials must open records to public examination and failure to do so would result in the official's removal, a $100 fine and a 90-day jail sentence.

Records on taxation, juveniles, adoption and the like don't have to be made public.

Whether this applies to legislative committee votes has been debated for years. In the last session, totals were announced but on most occasions how each committee member voted was not disclosed. Some committee meetings were closed.

Cason, at the outset, impemented his open meetings bill in the Senate Rules Committee, and all committee meetings have been open. For the first time, pre-session caucuses for both parties were open to newsmen except the House Democratic caucus.

The citizens lobby, which failed in a petition drive last summer to bring about a public vote on an open meetings constitutiona amendment, has criticized Cason's bill because of its closed meetings clause.

The mid-Missouri chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalism fraternity, has objected on the same grounds.

Exempted from open meetings in Cason's bill would be:

Votes of a judge or jury on trial verdicts, meetings of the National Guard on security, and meetings regarding litigation, criminal action against an individual, legitimacy or adoption, mental and physical health of an individual, scholastic records, public subsidy determination statements and taxation records.

At the end of the section on exemptions, Cason's bill has a sentence: "In all other cases closed meetings may be used only for the purpose of discussion."

Critics of the bill say the sentence would legalize closed meetings, perhaps even court trials.

Cason said he thinks removal of the provision would make a "charade" out of the bill.

"The school board or legislative committee would just recess the meeting while they go talk privately about something," he said.

"The sentence is in the bill to make it honest because we know there will be private discussions," Cason said.

Baker's bill covers the same exemptions as Cason's but also excludes meetings on the sale of land by a governmental group, and on probation, parole, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline or discharge of a particular individual.

Both bills say the law shall be enforced by circuit court injunctions upon petition by citizens.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

KUNSAN, Republic of Korea -- U. S. Air Force Sergeant Jerry E. Pemberton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pemberton of Charleston, Mo., Route Three, has arrived for duty at Kunsan Air Base.

Sgt. Pemberton, a jet aircraft mechanic, serves with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) which provides tactical air power supporting the U. S. and its allies in Southeast Asia and the Far East. He previously was assigned to Reese AFB, Tex.

The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Charleston High School.

His wife Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tutt of Universal City, Tex.

WITHITA FALLS, Tex.-- Airman Norman K. Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tidwell of Advance, Mo., had graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course.

The airman, who was trained to repair current Air Force jet fighters, is being assigned to Forbes AFB, Kan., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for combat units of U.S. ground forces.

Airman Tidwell is a 1972 graduate of Advance High School. His wife Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green of 1048 Lilac, Longmont, Colo.

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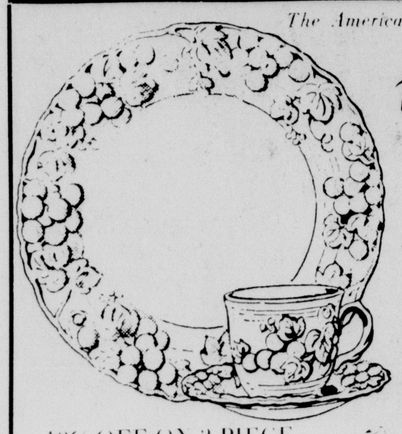

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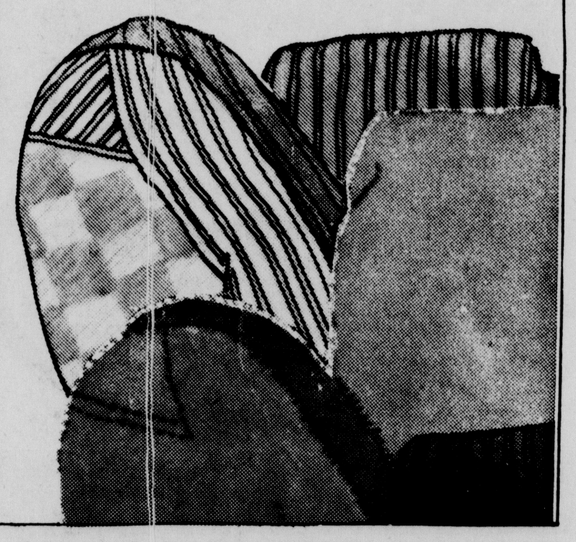

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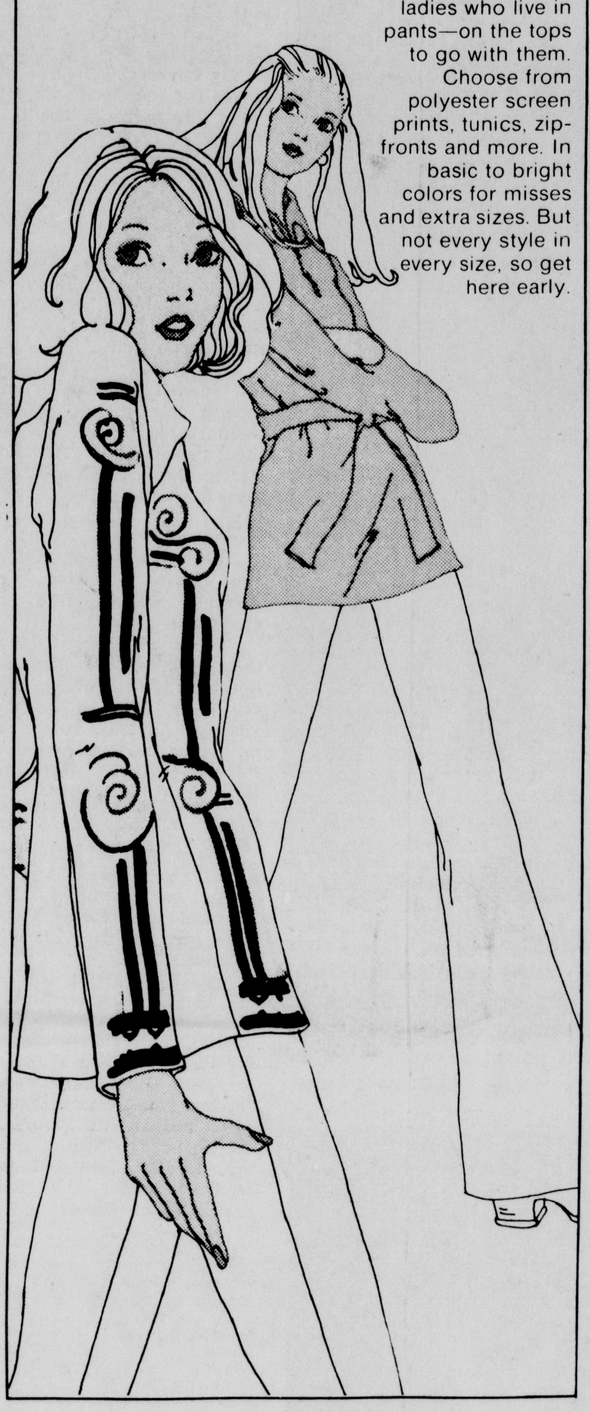

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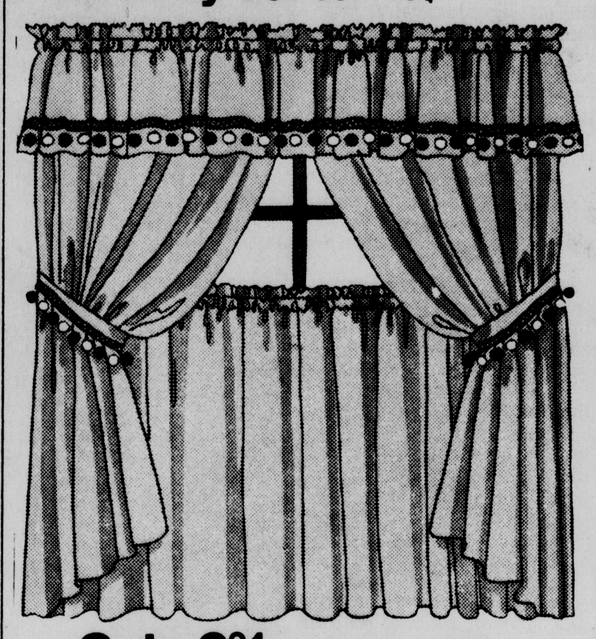

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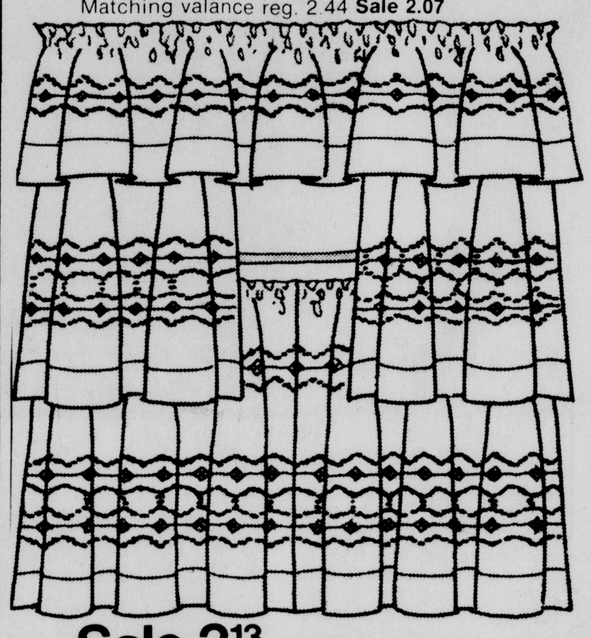

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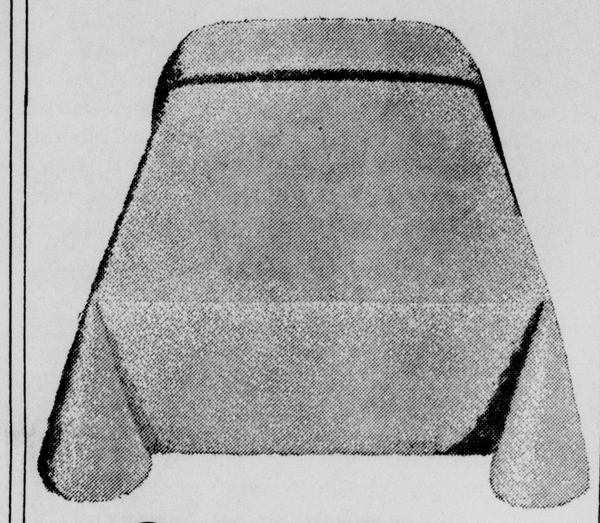

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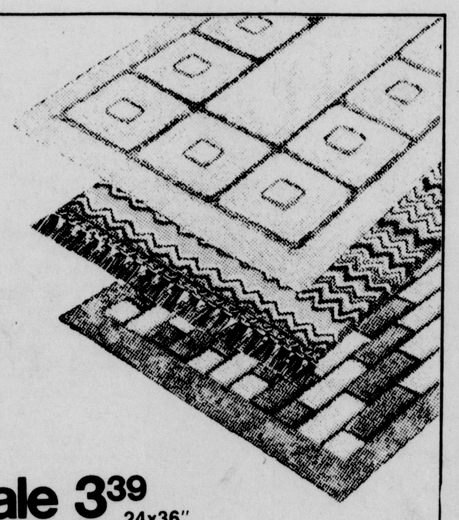

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—Libourn upset—

PORTAGEVILLE — Upsets have been the tradition of the New Madrid county basketball tournament for years and Monday's night's opening round of the 1973 affair wasn't any different.

Top seeded Lilbourn fell prey to a fired up Parma Pirate quintet, 63-53, to highlight the three game opening slate. Fourth seeded New Madrid was pressured into overtime to subdue a pesky Risco squad, 87-82, in the other first round varsity match while Lilbourn's top seeded junior varsity opened the night's hardwood action with a convincing 52-29 romp of Portageville

Tournament action resumes this afternoon at 5:30 when fourth seeded Parma battles Risco in a junior varsity tilt. Third rated New Madrid tangles with Matthews at 7 p.m. in the final first round game of the junior varsity bracket. The 8:30 nightcap features third seeded Portageville and Gideon battling in varsity action. Matthews' varsity and Gideon's junior varsity advanced to the semifinals via first round bye's.

Risco blew a 16 point lead in the second half and New Madrid put on an awesome display of shoting and rebounding to thwart the Golden Tigers upset bid. The Indians scored 32 points in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 81-81 at the end of regulation play and then took a 6-1 advantage in the three minute overtime period to record the win.

New Madrid's once taunted defense was worked over by Risco fast breaks that pushed the Golden Tigers out- front by 16 points in the second half. But the Indians never quit and charged back with a blazing offense and tenacious rebounding to snap RHS's three game winning streak.

Reserves, Vernon Collins and Frank Phillips, came off the bench to spark the Tribe's gallant comeback. Both scored in double figures, notching 14 and 12 points respectively, and led the fourth quarter charge.

Sophomore Steve Glenn flipped in 23 points to head up the Indians offense which included 18 points by Bill Buchanan, who's clutch rebounding paid big dividends for NMHS. Harold Tucker and Archie Boyd scored 10 points each to round out a six player double figure offensive barrage by New Madrid.

Mike Rayburn scored 27 points to lead a four player Risco double figure offensive barrage. Danny Stobaugh hit 17, Andy Smelser added 14 and Darryl Wilson 11 to the Golden Tigers offense.

Parma utilized a web like zone defense to virtually shutoff the scoring of Lilbourn's freshman sensation, Frankie Robinson, holding the sharp shooting forward to six points while allowing only one member of the generally high scoring Panther offense to hit in double figures. Claude McFerren garnered 11 points to pace the LHS offense.

Coach Mark Rascher's Buckaneers took a 16-14 first quarter lead and gradually added to the margin, building a 12 point margin at one point in the fourth period.

Rebounding was the big story of the contest as Parma completely dominated the backboards with Rolly Perkins plucking off 23 carooms in leading a 51-29 edge in that department. Reserve Dale Crews hauled in 14 rebounds while seeing limited service.

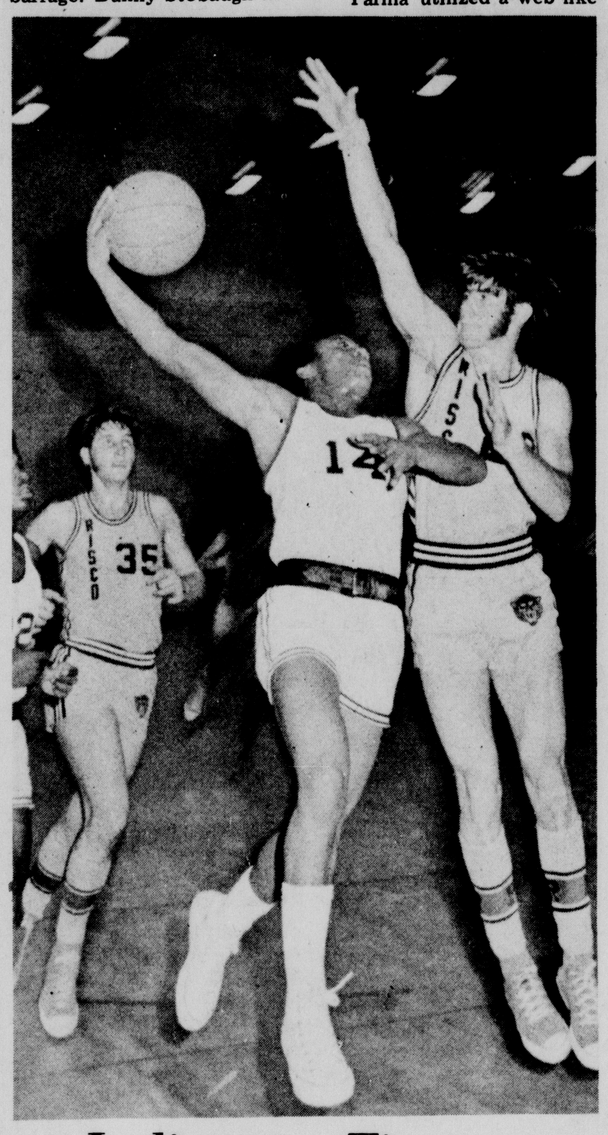
Mike Nichols headed up PHS's balanced offense with 16 points. Perkins and Crews added 13 each and Rufus Barnes chipped in 10.

The Pirates played almost error free against the pressure Lilbourn defense, which also was another big plus in Parma's favor.

The loss was only the third of the season for the Panthers, but it was the second in tournament play. LHS was knocked off by New Madrid in the first round of the Bernie invitational after being seeded first.

Lilbourn's junior varsity took a 13-8 first quarter lead and held off the host with a stingy defense, holding the Bulldogs tc just 19 points through the first three quarters of action while racking up 40 during that same time period.

Johnny Ash scored 14 points to lead the Panthers into the JV semifinals. Ernest McFerren and Herman Thompson added 11 and 10 respectively to the Panther totals. Robert Kershaw, Reggie Davis and Merlin Thomas scored six points each to share the Bulldogs top honors.



Indian vs. Tiger...

New Madrid's Harold Tucker launches a shot over the out- stretched arm of Risco defender, Darryl Wilson during first round play in the New Madrid county tournament at Portageville Monday night.

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AHS streaks on

BLOOMFIELD-- The Stoddard county tournament got off the ground here Monday night with all the favorite teams coming through as expected.

Puxico started the night with a 53- 49 win over Bernie in the varsity bracket. The Indians are seeded fourth. In the second game of the night the fourth seeded Woodland junior varsity team shipped the Bell City Cubs 57- 39 and in the final game the Daily Standard's top ranked and SCT favorite, Advance Hornets, ran past the host Bloomfield Wildcats in 80- 53.

The Puxico Indians took a 14- 9 first period lead over a cold shooting Bernie Mules team and added to their five point lead in the second quarter scoring 17 and holding the Mules to only nine and came away at the half with a 34- 18 lead.

Coach Jack McGowan's Mules finally found the shooting range in the third period and neeted 16 points while the Indians went cold from the field and made numerous floor mistakes and as a result scored only 10 points in the quarter.

Bernie kept plugging away in the final period and finally battled to a 47- 47 tie with 2:10 left in the game.

With Puxico ahead 49- 47, Hansel Andrews sank two field goals to put the Indians ahead by four and Bernie was unable to overcome the deficit and the Indians moved on into semifinal play against the Advance Hornets Wednesday night.

Ruben White led the Mules in scoring with 12 points followed by Johnny Wright with 11. Hansel Andrews and Red Smith were high for Puxico with 14 apiece.

In the B game, the Woodland Cardinals had too much scoring power for the smaller Bell City Cubs and after taking a 10- 6 first quarter lead the Cardinals were never in danger. Woodland scored 14 in the second quarter to 12 for the Cubs. Both teams picked up in the offensive department in the third quarter and Woodland hit the basket for 20 points to 14 for Bell City. Bell City fell further behind in the last quarter 13- 7.

Bryan Smith was high for the Cardinals with 14 points. Danny Rivers was the leading scorer for the Cubs with 16.

In the nightcap the fast moving Hornets overcame a second period surge by the Wildcats and raced to their 31st straight victory in succession, their 20th this season.

The Hornets started strong with Kenny Emerson connecting from the top of the key and held a 22- 11 first quarter lead.

Bloomfield finally solved the Hornet defense in the second period and pulled within three, 26- 23, early in the period but Advance started moving and took the second quarter 21- 18 and led 43- 29 at the intermission.

Both teams went cold in the third quarter and Advance scored a 12- 10 advantage.

Terry Wills caught fire at the beginning of the last quarter and the Hornets were on their way to another victory. Advance scored 25 points in the last period to 14 for the Wildcats. Bloomfield hit only two field goals in the last eight minutes of play.

Terry Wills led a five man double figure barrage with 22 points on the night. Gary Johnson and John Nelson were high for the Cats with 15 apiece.

Tuesday's action will put the number one seeded and undefeated Advance Hornets' junior varsity team against the Puxico Indians at 6 p.m. At 7:30 the second seeded Dexter Bearcat varisty team will battle the Woodland Cardinals. The 9 p.m. game will find the number two seeded Dexter JV team against host Wildcats:

Scoring:

ADVANCE (80)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rhodes	7	3	5	17
Croy	7	1	2	15
Wills	10	2	2	22
Emerson	5	0	4	10
Daniel	4	2	3	10
Wiggins	1	2	2	4
Murphy	1	0	0	2
Totals:	35	10	19	80

BLOOMFIELD (53)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pounds	4	2	0	10
Kingree	2	1	2	5
Johnson	3	9	0	15
Nelson	5	5	0	15
Hitt	0	1	2	1
Tucker	2	1	4	5
Cowger	1	0	3	2
Totals:	27	19	11	53

Score By Quarters:

Advance	22	21	12	25— 80
Bloomfield	11	18	10	14— 53

WOODLAND (57)

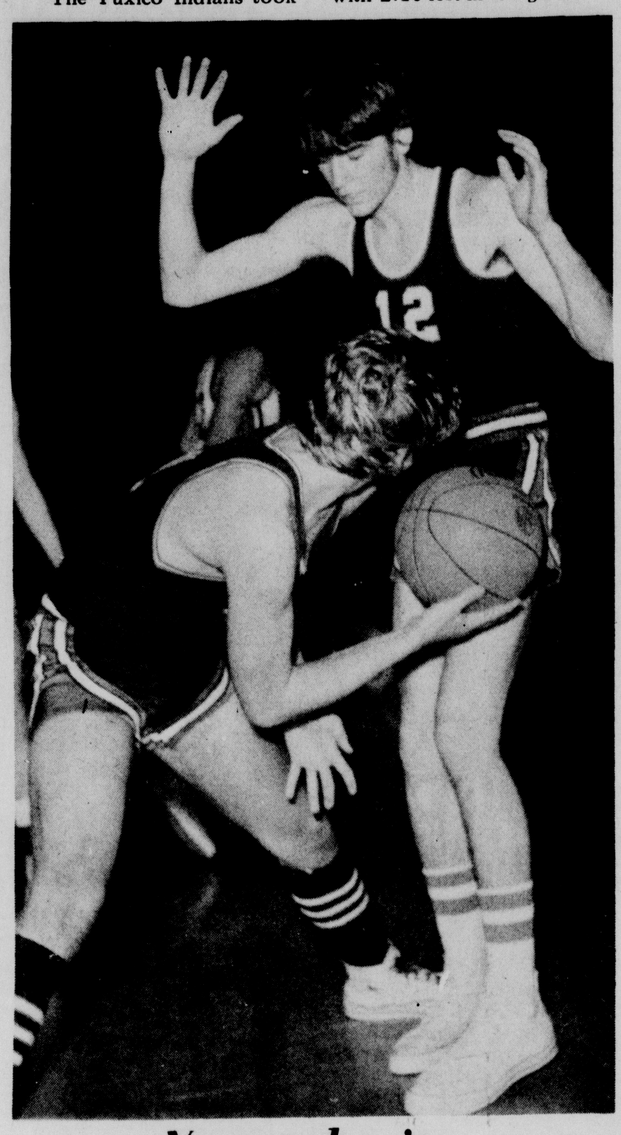
PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, M.	3	0	0	6
Sitze	1	0	2	2
Smith, B.	6	2	3	14
Yeargin	2	0	2	4
Black	5	3	3	13
Green	5	2	1	12
Wesbecker	1	3	1	5
Schrum	0	1	0	1
Totals:	23	11	14	57

BELL CITY (39)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rivers	6	4	4	16
Scherer D.	3	0	0	6
Spencer M.	1	0	0	2
Rendleman G.	1	1	0	3
Fitts, J.	3	4	4	10
Long	1	0	0	2
Totals:	15	9	11	35

Score By Quarters:

Woodland	10	14	20	13— 57
Bell City	6	12	14	7— 39



You take it...

Mike Reed (12) seems to be guarding his own teammate during first round action in the Stoddard County basketball tournament at Bloomfield Monday night, but he's just about to receive a pass from the unidentified cager who picked up a loose ball for the Puxico Indians.

Mules rally

POPLAR BLUFF-- First round pairings in the Poplar Bluff Invitational basketball tournament got under way Monday night. Top- seeded Poplar Bluff had to make a come- from- behind effort to capture the win over Charleston, 55- 51, in the first game of action. Fourth-seeded Neelyville defeated Twin Rivers 49- 46 in the following game to move into the semi- finals.

The Bluejays were able to slip ahead during first quarter action, setting Poplar Bluff back 12- 9. The Mules were able to stay within striking distance of the Charleston team during the second frame but could not pull out a halftime lead. CHS had the advantage at half, 26- 25.

Coming back from intermission, Charleston was able to control the ball and maintain theeir lead. Poplar Bluff still trailed at the end of the third quarter 39- 37. The home court advantage finally showed up during the final frame. The Mules played consistenly in the fourth frame and pulled out ahead of the Bluejays, coming up with six extra baskets on the Charleston team to grab the win.

Bob Gray won top homors for the Mules scoring 23 points. J.B. Hayes followed with 14. Alvin Pierce had 26 markers for his effort for Charleston.

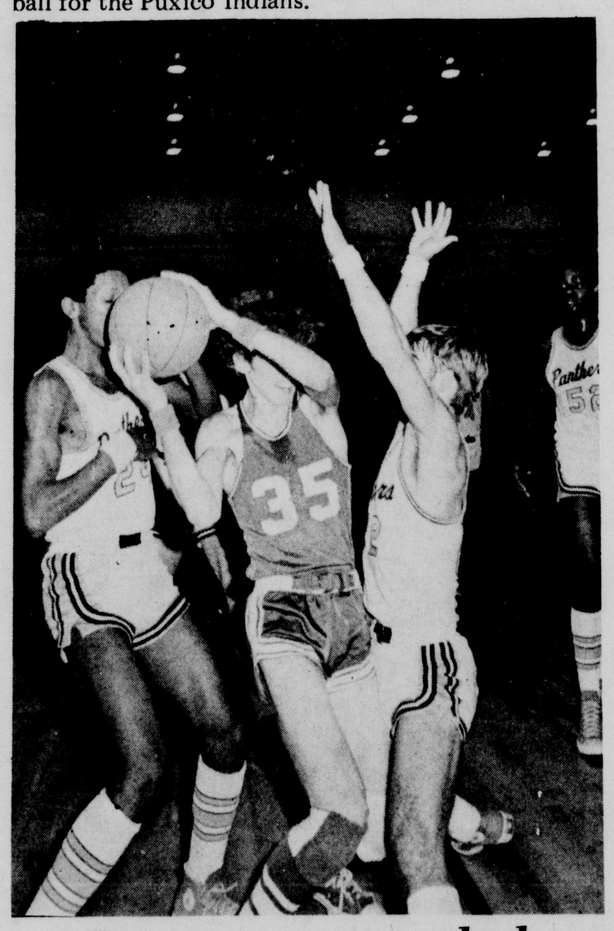
The Neelyville Tigers were able to maintain a 20- 10 first quarter lead throughout the entire game to take the win. Tommy Robinson led the attack on Twin Rivers with 14 points. Sam Haynes and Leon Johnson added 10 and 11 respectively.

During first quarter action, the Tigers were able to gain an edge on Twin Rivers, scoring 20 points to the Royals' 10. Scoring in the second quarter was tied at 10- 10 and Twin Rivers failed to move any closer to the Tigers.

Neelyville was off the mark going into the third frame and managed to hit for only nine points. The Royals: put their shots through and pulled within three markers of the Tigers. In the final quarter of action, both teams played on even terms. Twin Rivers could not break through for the needed baskets on Neelyville and the Tigers had a semi- final berth.

Nick Short hit 14 points for Twin Rivers and Rick Landreth had 12.

Tourney action will resume tonight with Kennett going against Malden at 7 p.m. and Sikeston will battle the Doniphan Dons at 8:30.



Pirate surrounded

Mike Nichols (35) is pressured by Lilbourn's Frankie Robinson, left, and Grant Dambach after pulling down a rebound for Parma during opening round play in the New Madrid county tournament Monday night.

Jones paces Dogs

PORTAGEVILLE — Steve Jones led a four- man double figure attack with 18 points, as Portageville's Bulldogs defeated North Pemiscot handily, 69-57 Friday night.

The game was tight for the first half. Portageville held a slim three point lead after one quarter, 22-19. The visiting Mustangs had claimed the upper hand by half 36-35.

Then came the third quarter. The Bulldogs came from the dressing room burning hot, while the Mustangs were sluggish. Portageville outscored their opponents 19-8 in that period.

Carrying a 54-44 lead entering the fourth period, PHS outscored North Pemiscot 15-13 for their ninth win to go with five losses.

The Mustangs claimed the B-game 70-46. Jay Stewart led the game's scorers with 18 points.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (69)

Steve Jones 18, Scott Fullerton 16, Holt 15, Bishop 11, Cross 4, Inman 3, Pikey 1, Harmon 1. Totals: FG-28; FT-13; PF-17.

NORTH PEMISCOT (57)

Robinson 22, Reedus 12, Grays 8, Woods 8, Morgan 4, Braswell 3. Totals : FG-20; FT-17; PF-21

Score by Quarters:

P'ville	22	13	19	15—69
N. Pemiscot	19	17	8	13—57

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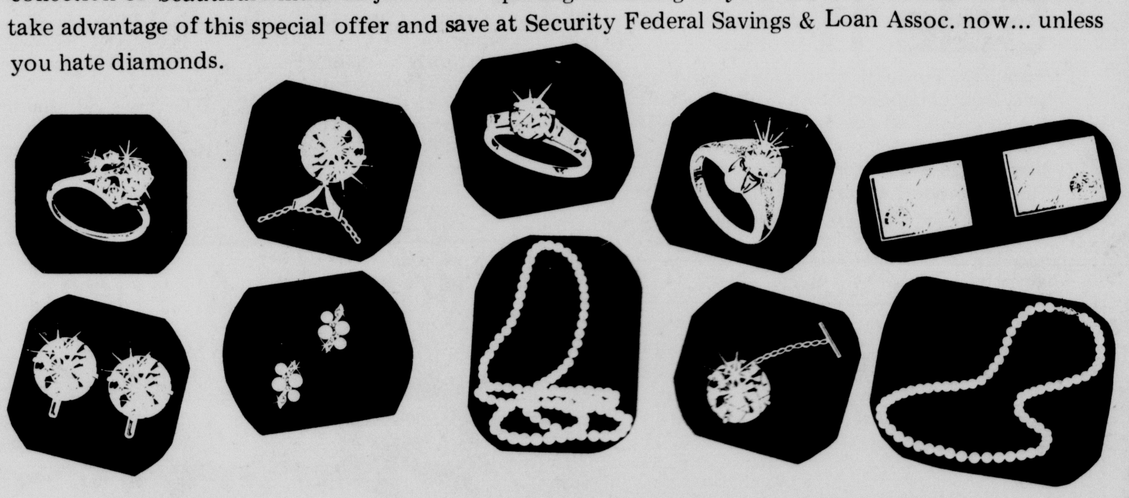

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"I didn't want to hurt him any more," he said. "I kept begging Yancey Durham (Frazier's trainer and manager) to stop it."

The swiftness of the turnover of boxing's most prized crown was almost unbelievable.

Frazier, a brawling exslaughterhouse butcher, had flailed his way through 29 opponents as a pro, knocking out 25 of them, and 22 months ago had beaten Muhammad Ali in the so-called Fight of the Century.

Matched against the untested Foreman on this sultry tropical island in a bizarre atmosphere, Frazier had been installed a 3½ to 1 favorite.

Certainly, he and his supporters had no idea that he would lose the title under such circumstances and thus forfeit what promoters had said would be a $20 million extravaganza between Frazier and Ali in June, probably in Houston's Astrodome.

Now the heavyweight division is in disarray. Foreman is the new king and will call the shots. Neither Frazier, who insists he wants a rematch, nor Ali, who is waiting in the wings, is in his immediate future.

"I am not thinking about any big fights now," he said afterward. "I want a long rest. I want to go home and see my new daughter.

"After that, I want to go all around the country—to Houston and cities like that—and talk to kids. I want to tell them they can do anything they want if they try. I am an example."

The new champion received $375,000 against 20 per cent of the fight's gross while Frazier was guaranteed $850,000 against 42½ per cent but it is Foreman who now is in a position to talk to promoters in million-dollar terms.

"I saw him before the fight," said Angelo Dundee of Miami, trainer for Ali. "I said, 'George, we want to talk to you after you win' and he smiled and said, 'you know, Angie, you're one of my favorite people.'"

MU drops to seventh

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UCLA, moving in on college basketball's all-time winning streak, and North Carolina State, moving in on UCLA, continue to run 1-2 in the Associated Press' weekly poll.

The top-ranked Bruins, after improving their streak to 59 with two victories over the weekend, polled 41 first-place votes for 838 points.

The Wolfpack, meanwhile, remained second but managed to cut into UCLA's 104-point lead of last week. North Carolina State, which received the only other first-place vote, had 756 points. Last week, it was UCLA by 778 to 674.

North Carolina alsc moved up, going from fourth to third, in the nationwide voting from sports writers and broadcasters. The Tar Heels took over third from Maryland with 581 points.

After Maryland, which had 575, Long Beach State rounded out the top five with 555.

The rankings got a shake-up after that with new positions— and some new additions—in the remaining places.

Indiana made the biggest jump and San Francisco took the biggest fall among the elite group. Indiana went from No. 16 to No. 6 after bouncing last week's sixth-ranked team, Minnesota. The Gophers dropped to No. 8.

San Francisco, last week's No. 10 team, slipped six places to No. 16 after losing big to UCLA.

The rest of the Top Ten included No. 7 Missouri; No. 9 Alabama and No. 10 Marquette.

The remaining Top Twenty: No. 11 Houston; No. 12 Southwestern Louisiana; No. 13. Jacksonville; No. 14 Providence; No. 15 St. John's, N.Y.: No. 16 Memphis State; No. 17 Kansas State; No. 18 New Mexico; No. 19 Purdue; No. 20 Oral Roberts.

New Mexico, Purdue and Memphis State are this week's new teams. Dropouts include Vanderbilt, Florida State and Louisville.

The Top 20, with first place votes in parenthese, season records through games of Saturday and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-1412-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.	UCLA (41)	14-0	838
2.	N.C. State (1)	12-0	756
3.	North Carolina	15-1	581
4.	Maryland	12-1	575
5.	Long Beach St.	15-1	555
6.	Indiana	11-2	288
7.	Missouri	13-2	283
8.	Minnesota	11-2	277
9.	Alabama	10-1	275
10.	Marquette	12-2	244
11.	Houston	12-2	209
12.	SW Louisiana	12-1	183
13.	Jacksonville	13-2	173
14.	Providence	10-2	149
15.	St. John's, NY	11-2	97
16.	San Francisco	12-2	81
17.	Memphis St.	12-3	30
18.	Kansas State	11-3	29
19.	New Mexico	15-2	28
20.	Purdue	10-3	27

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Brigham Young; Florida State; Iowa State; Louisville; Michigan; Oral Roberts; Oklahoma; Oregon State; Oklahoma City; Penn; Santa Clara; St. Joseph's Pa.; Southern Cal; Syracuse; Tulsa; Vanderbilt; VPI.

Bulldog grapplers pin CHS

CHARLESTON — Coach John Heacox's SHS wrestlers rolled over a younger and less experienced Charleston Blue Jay squad last night, 60-6, to up their dual match record to 6-3.

The Bulldogs collected seven pins, two forfeits, and two decisions to tally the insurmountable team score. The Bulldogs gave up one forfeit in the 167-pound division as the 'flu bug' struck again; this time Ron Blankenship.

After Steve Nowell received a forfeit in the 98-pound division, 105 - pounder Doyne Elliott, filling in for the 'flu bugged' Tom Bridger, started the Sikeston victory machine rolling by posting a 4-2 decision over Williams of the Jays.

In the next four successive matches, grapplers Scott Hutchison, Herman Grimes, Phil Stinson, and Bill Lewis all pinned their adversaries to run the team score to 33-0 in favor of SHS.

Lee Vaughn, wrestling in the 138-pound division, also received a forfeit from CHS.

The 145-pound division displayed one of the more exciting matches of the evening between John Ralph of Sikeston and Dan Story of Charleston. Both grapplers fought hard in a close match, but Ralph gained a third period advantage and won a decision, 8-4.

The 155-, 185- pound, and heavyweight divisions also went to the Sikeston victory column, all by pins. Tom DeRoush, Rhett Moore, and Bill Harlow each added a victory to his season record.

In the junior varsity match, Charleston and Sikeston traded a total of six forfeits, and five of the six remaining matches went to the Bulldog jayvees.

Mike Crabb, Robert Burnett, Rick Thompson, and David Chadd posted pins and Calvin Chatmin a 16-4 decision for the Bulldogs.

This Saturday the SHS mat crew hosts Jackson, Cape Central, Dexter, and Charleston.

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Kentuckians sweep series

PADUCAH, Ky.--- Basketball teams in this Western Kentucky city completed a sweep of action against Southeast Missouri cage units Monday night as Paducah Community College defeated Three Rivers of Poplar Bluff 89- 84, after Tilghman high made rather easy work of Cape Girardeau Central and Dexter in weekend high school bouts.

The action all began Friday night when the Bootheel's second ranked Cape Central quintet had its 14 game win streak snapped, 95- 77 by Tilgham, and continued Saturday evening when Tilghman romped to a 96- 55 win over eighth rated Dexter. Monday night's college decision gave the Kentuckians a sweep of the three game series.

PCC took its win from the charity line Monday night, scoring 25 points from the free throw stripe at TRCC held a 33- 32 advantage from the field.

Paducah moved into a 47-39 first half lead, but had to fight off numerous Raider charges through the second half to preserve the win and drop TRCC to 11- 5 on the season.

Three Rivers was handed 32 fouls, mostly on its big rebounders, forcing it to slack up on the boards and rely more upon its out- court accuracy.

Lenny McFerren and Mike Edwards scored 23 points each to lead the Raiders offense while Herb and George Williams paced PCC with 25 and 17 point totals respectively.

Three Rivers travels to Flat River for a MJCAC league encounter with Mineral Area Wednesday.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (84)

Mark Baker 14, Beckering 4, Edwards 23, Johnson 6, McFerren 23, McCullouch 4, Simms 8, Walton 2. Totals: FG— 33; FT— 18; PF— 32.

PADUCAH (89)

Herb Williams, 25, George Williams 17, Jeff Davis 11, Greg Davis 10, Geary Taylor 14, Fischer 1, Harriford 8, Stry 3. Totals: FG— 32; FT— 25; PF— 17.

Tourney All-Stars

Three former Southeast Missouri prep stars, Lenny McFerren of Howardville, New Madrid's Mark Baker and Dennis Sims of Richland, were honored during the Classic of Champions tournament at Poplar Bluff recently by being named to an eight player all- tournament team.

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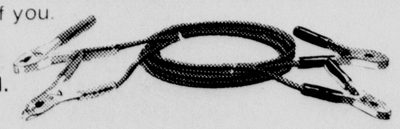

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Five treated for accidents Monday

Five accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Louis York, 70, Sikeston, received first and second degree burns of left hand after touching hot plate; Albert Brown, 33, East Prairie, injured left hand in car accident; Thomas Hall, 33, New Madrid, bruised left elbow in fall down stairs; Richard Green, 15, Sikeston, fractured left arm at school; and Kristi Lee, 4, Sikeston, caught hand in folding chair, injuring third and fourth fingers of right hand.

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Rotary installs four new members

Lennie Whitworth, a senior active member of the Sikeston Rotary Club conducted installation ceremonies for four new members during last night's regular Rotary Club meeting. New members are, left to right: Harley Barnes Jr., Bob Herrick, Sam Shaw, Roger Tolliver and installing officer Whitworth.

The only flying mammals are bats, of which there are over 1,000 species.

Bond nomination return refused

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Robert L. James' future in the administration of Gov. Christopher S. Bond remained uncertain today after the state Senate decided against returning James' nomination at Bond's request.

Bond asked the Senate Monday to return the nomination of James, 32, until the Senate had a chance to act on a bill by Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, to change a law so James can serve as chief of the new Office of Administartion.

The president pro tem, Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, offered to return the nomination, but after Sens. Lawrence J. Lee, D-St. Louis, and Edward T. Linehan, D-St. Louis, objected, Cason tossed the problem back to the Senate Appointments Committee.

James, meanwhile, remained in Bond's office as a consultant to the governor. James, one of bond's top men in the auditor's office, was the first appointee of the new governor.

The Senate was expected to receive at least eight more appointments today for consideration.

The appointment of Alfred C. Sikes, 32, as Director of Community Affairs was sent to the Senate by the Appointments Committee. Sikes, a former assistant attorney general, served as Bond's campaign manager in the governor's race.

The committee also approved appointments to the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners of Democrats Jerome R. Mandelstamm of Clayton and Mrs. W. E. (Marjorie) Pharis of Webster Groves, and Republicans F. William Human of Clayton and Mrs. Earl (Ellie) James of St. Louis.

Also approved were appointments of Republicans James McClellan and Wayne L. Millsap and Democrat Nathaniel E. Shipp to the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners. The appointment of Mrs. Neil (Judy) Svetanics was delayed for further testimony.

During debate on the governor's request on James, Lee asked, "aren't we skirting around the Constitution?"

He suggested that in sending the appointment back to the governor, the Senate actually would be taking some action, and therefore the governor might not be able to reappoint James.

Linehan said he thought the Senate was "going a little bit quick on this thing. I think we ought to sit down and discuss it."

Cason said the appointments committee would consider the problem again this afternoon.

The law says that if James' appointment remains before the Senate 30 days without action, James cannot serve and cannot be appointed to the office by any future governor.

The time limit would be near about the time Webster figures his bill could be passed — in mid-February.

The bill would remove a five year residency requirement and would remove the requirement that the Chief of Administration have a master's degree in public administration.

James has a master's degree in business administration and has lived in the state less than four years straight. He was born in Webb City and taught at the University of Tulsa for five years until 1970.

Webster said when the Office of Administration law was passed in 1971, a House amendment went beyond recommendations of a committee that proposed the office, and came up with a degree requirement that can be met only at the University of Missouri.

"The specific requirements now in the statute are not necessary to assure selection of an individual with the required abilities," Bond said in a letter to the Senate.

James' office came into being Jan. 15. It assumes the duties of several housekeeping agencies formerly under the governor and takes over several agencies from the Revenue Department.

Bond also said he would nominate three new members to the Kansas City Btard of Election Commissioners.

Robert Langworthy, 54, Kansas City lawyer and Republican, is Bond's choice for president of the board.

The other choices are Georgeanne Hedges, a Republican, and John E. Kelley, 41, former Jackson County Democratic chairman (1962-64). A fourth member, a Democrat, will be named soon, Bond's office staff reported.

Mrs. Hedges served as cochairman of the Jackson County Committee to Re-Elect the President and is a former member of the Republican National Committee.

The Senate Appropriations Committee began hearings Monday, taking up a proposal by the Senate's former appropriations chairman, Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, for a zero-balance budgeting plan.

Under his proposal, each agency would start out the fiscal year with no automatically budgeted appropriations. It would have to justify each appropriation line-by-line and provide figures for the past two year's expenditures and money needs for the upcoming two years.

All the more than 400 agencies would not go under the system at once. It would be phased in between now and 1976.

Arthur Muegler, a taxation expert with the state Chamber of Commerce, testified in favor of the bill, saying it has been difficult to get reliable information on past expenditures because the agencies got their money by lump sum appropriations.

Muegler and Manford said the bill should cut considerable waste in excessive appropriations.

Action on the bill was postponed until Wednesday morning.

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ASSETS	Dollars			Cts.	
Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits)	7	883	324	64	1
U.S. Treasury securities		791	603	75	2
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		501	621	60	3
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2	095	337	03	4
Other securities (including $ None corporate stock)		114	330	00	5
Trading account securities			None		6
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1	300	000	00	7
Loans	11	992	042	17	8
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		398	033	81	9
Real estate owned other than bank premises		410	160	00	10
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			None		11
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			None		12
Other assets (including $ None direct lease financing)		16	315	92	13
TOTAL ASSETS	25	502	768	92	14
LIABILITIES					
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8	558	082	36	15
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10	443	265	61	16
Deposits of United States Government		117	722	76	17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2	895	564	55	18
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			None		19
Deposits of commercial banks		612	917	14	20
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		425	476	98	21
TOTAL DEPOSITS $ 23,053,029.40					22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 11,603,027.63					(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 11,450,001.77					(b)
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None		23
Liabilities for borrowed money			None		24
Mortgage indebtedness		213	512	73	25
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			None		26
Other liabilities		522	292	15	27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23	788	834	28	28
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		195	730	36	30
Other reserves on loans			None		31
Reserves on securities			None		32
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		195	730	36	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
Capital notes and debentures			None		34
___% Due _____ $ _____					
___% Due _____ $ _____	1	518	204	28	35
Equity capital-total			None		36
Preferred stock-total par value					
No. shares outstanding _____		600	000	00	37
Common Stock-total par value					
No. shares authorized 300,000					
No. shares outstanding 300,000		650	000	00	38
Surplus		168	204	28	39
Undivided profits		100	000	00	40
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1	518	204	28	41
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	25	502	768	92	42
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
MEMORANDA					
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	20	551	298	42	1
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	11	945	287	32	2
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts			None		3

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Cost of living jumps 3.4 per cent in 1972

WASHINGTON (AP) — Higher prices for eggs, fresh vegetables and household services pushed up the cost of living by 0.3 per cent last month, giving the nation a 3.4 per cent rate of inflation in 1972, the same as 1971.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today the consumer price index went up to 127.3 per cent of the 1967 average, meaning that it cost consumers $12.73 to buy the same basket of goods that $10 bought in 1967.

But the December increase was figured at only 0.2 per cent when the department subtracted the usual seasonal influences from the statistics. On a seasonally adjusted basis, food prices showed no change over November. But they went up by a sharp 0.5 per cent on an unadjusted basis.

The BLS issued an indirect warning that the January index will show sharply higher food prices. Wholesale prices of food went up sharply in December, but not all of the impact was reflected in the December Consumer Price Index.

The BLS said price information for two indexes is collected at different time of the month, adding that there is generally a time lag between wholesale price increases and their reflection at the retail level. In addition, it said, not all wholesale price increases are passed on to the consumer.

The report showed the Nixon administration went over its 1973 target of trying to cut the rate of inflation to three per cent or below at the end of the year. During Phase 1 and Phase 2 economic controls, which were abandoned by President Nixon early in January, consumer prices went up 3.2 per cent, the report said.

The report said that prices of food purchased at grocery stores climbed by a sharp 0.6 per cent, but this is a usual increase for December, the BLS said.

Non-food commodities rose by 0.1 per cent on an unadjusted basis and 0.2 per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis.

The main reason for the rise was new car price increases put into effect in early December on an order approved by the Price Commission.

The price of services went up by 0.4 per cent in December, the report said.

In Phase 3, the Nixon administration has retained wageprice controls in the food, construction and health industries. Most of the rest of the economy was freed from direct mandatory controls. The administration said it will challenge any price increase out of line with voluntary standards.

In another report, the department said average weekly earnings of workers went up by 2.7 per cent last year. The increase for December was 0.1 per cent.

Average gross weekly earnings rose 7 per cent last year to $135.78. The average in 1971 was $126.91.

Right to work bill introduced by area man

JEFFERSON CITY — State Rep. Vic Downing, a Bragg City Democrat, has introduced a right to work bill in the 77th Missouri General Assembly.

The new bill is designed to protect a worker's right to join and his right to refrain from joining unions.

The bill states that no person shall be required to become or abstain from becoming a member of any labor organization as a condition of employment or continuation of employment.

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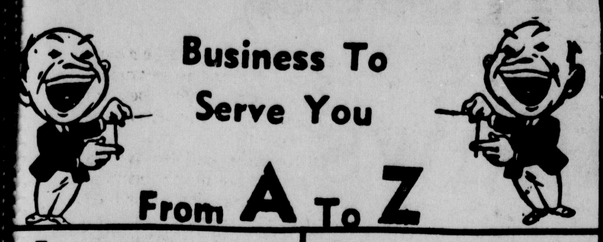

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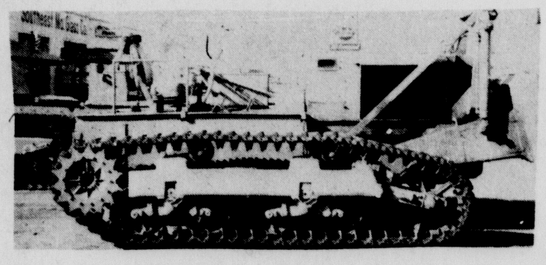

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Fire destroys 9 businesses, 2 residences in Matthews

50 years ago
January 23, 1923

Geo. W. Pearman, former clerk of the Scott County court began work Monday as credit man for the Scott County Milling Co. He expects to move his family here in the next few weeks.

It is currently reported in Sikeston that Mrs. Annie Winchester has been recommended as postmistress for this city, and her appointment is expected to be sent to the Senate for confirmation at an early date. Those who took the examination as applicants for appointment as postmaster were: Chris Francis, J.A. Mocabee, John Wood and Mrs. Winchester.

Kelso-- The local saw mill has again resumed operation after a lull of three or four weeks.

Rural Route One-- Several people on this route are very ill with the "flu."

40 years ago
January 23, 1933

The Rev. Dr. Woods of the Sunset Addition Baptist Church, has been called to Jefferson City to accept a position in the Capitol building. Hon. Gene Munger sponsored Dr. Woods.

Emergency Hospital. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taul, last Wednesday, a son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

New Madrid-- Jesse Bledsoe and two daughters, Gen Ben and Clessen, spent spent Sunday in Senath as the guests of Walker Bledsoe, an uncle of Mr. Bledsoe.

Charleston-- Miss Emma Dodge Lutz is visiting in Piggott, Ark., this week visiting Miss Mary Sales.

30 years ago
January 23, 1943

Alton Vance, farmer of Route one, Portageville, died Tuesday at the Sikeston General Hospital from bronchial pneumonia. He had entered the hospital January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Hamilton of Sikeston have four sons serving in the Armed forces. Cpl. Elwood Hamilton is stationed somewhere in England; Pvt. Earl Hamilton is in California; Pvt. Elbert Hamilton is stationed in the Solomons and Pvt. Charles Hamilton is in California.

Fire, churned by an arctic winter wind, Tuesday destroyed nine business buildings and two residences in the most severe conflagration on record at Matthews, New Madrid County town of 447 population, located 10 miles south of Sikeston. The loss was estimated at between $50,000 and $75,000.

High School highlights. The war bond and stamp sales was considered successful last week, with only a few rooms not meeting their quota. Twelve- A homeroom purchased the most stamps and bonds, its members buying $21.85 worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Stewart are now located in the residence owned by Miss Helen Baker on Park avenue.

20 years ago
January 23, 1953

Charleston-- Funeral services were held today in St. Henry's Catholic Church for Charles Edward Dugan, 78, who died yesterday in Charleston at the home of Herman Davidson.

The Rev. Finis E. Jones celebrated his 90th birthday in a quiet manner at his home, 308 West Gladys street on January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Matthews, are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Sular F. Boling, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sneed, Dexter, are parents of a baby boy born on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray, 618 Matthews, have received announcements of the birth of their first grandchild, a baby boy born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Gray of Neston, England. The baby was born Wednesday and has been given the name of Roy Marshall, jr.

Charleston-- Mrs. Lucy C. Grooms, 68, of Charleston, died early this morning at the home of her son, Garland Grooms of Festus. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Anita Jones Gardener of Oakland, Calif., died Wednesday in an Oakland Hospital as a result of an automobile accident. Mrs. Gardener is a former resident of Sikeston.

Linda Kay Schumacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schumacher, was honored on her fifth birthday yesterday with a party at her home.

What's the law?

The case of the frigid tenant

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

When Carol's lease expired, her landlord almost did also. Carol refused to vacate the apartment and her landlord's frustration practically drove him crazy trying to figure out how to get Carol out. Then one cold and wintry day, good old Jack Frost came to his rescue. While Carol was visiting a friend, he peacefully gained admittance to her apartment and had his employees remove all the doors and windows.

Needless to say, when Carol returned home she was immediately attacked by the frigid temperature in her apartment. Blaming it on her landlord, she sued him for assault and battery.

"She can't sue me," was the landlord's defense." I didn't lay a hand on her."

"Maybe not," was Carol's anser, "but he still attacked me. And, he did it with the elements. By removing the doors and windows, my apartment became so frigid that the water on my knee froze. What's more, I developed a severe cold and was bedridden for weeks thereafter. Had he stabbed me with an icicle, he couldn't have injured me more."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the landlord pay for attacking frigid Carol with the elements?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that a landlord can recover possession of his property if he can do so peacefully. And in this case, observed the judge, Carol's landlord did gain admission to her apartment peacefully and removed only what was his. While Carol may have been distressed by her landlord's action, concluded the judge, she was not assaulted by him.

(Based upon an 1871 Maine Supreme Court Decision)

One day harvest due to mud

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Last week's warm weather left Missouri's fields so muddy that only one day of harvesting fall crops was possible, the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said Monday.

Still in the fields are 11 per cent of the corn crop, 12 per cent of the soybeans, 11 per cent of the grain sorghums, and 26 per cent of the cotton.

The glass snake is not a snake but a legless lizard.

Homestead, circuit breaker tax bills argued Monday

(AP) — The merits of homestead tax exemption and the circuit breaker approach to tax relief were argued Monday night before the House Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The homestead tax relief bill introduced by Rep. Phillip P. Scaglia, D-Kansas City, would grant an exemption on the first $3,000 assessed valuation of real estate owned and occupied by persons 65 or over.

Scaglia, who also is chairman of the committee hearing the bills, told the committee his bill would cost the state about 10 million to 12 million in granting relief to the 565,000 homeowners 65 or over in the state.

Scaglia said that loss could be offset by the surplus in the state's general revenue fund from anticipated population growth and federal revenue sharing funds.

The leading proponent of the circuit breaker bill was Jack Schramm, former Democratic representative from University City.

Schramm spoke on behalf of a bill introduced by Rep. James Conway, D-St. Louis. He told the committee the basic difference between the two proposed forms of tax relief was who would bear the burden of lost revenue.

Voters approved a Constitutional Amendment calling for tax relief for persons 65 or over in the general election.

Schramm said under Scaglia's homestead exemption bill, local taxing districts would bear the burden. Under the circuit breaker bill, he said, the state would bear the loss.

Schramm said the circuit breaker approach grants tax relief to persons 65 or over based on need. Schramm said the bill would also include relief for renters.

The bill introduced by Scaglia would grant relief only to homeowners.

Charles Valier, legal counsel for Gov. Christopher S. Bond, appeared on behalf of the governor whom Valier said favored the circuit breaker legislation.

Valier said figures supplied by other states showed the homestead bill would cost about 25 per cent of the relief granted to

Hearnes warns about gifts from Washington

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes warned public officials today to "beware of gifts from Washington." At the same time he called for release of federal highway funds withheld from Missouri.

In a speech prepared for a meeting of the Missouri State Building and Construction Trade Council (AFL-CIO) — his first since leaving office Jan. 8, Hearnes said he hoped the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals would agree with the U. S. District Court that the highway money could not be withheld.

"Dollars paid in taxes by the motoring public should be spent only on transportation systems and not diverted to other programs," he said.

"If for no other reason than safety — to save the lives of countless persons and to avoid numerous personal injuries — all of the funds withheld from Missouri and other states should be released as soon as possible."

Noting that more than $40 million in federal highway funds is involved for Missouri alone, Hearnes said, "This whole executive concept of power over the highway fund is wrong."

The former governor said, "If I have learned but one thing in my 22 years as an official of Missouri government, it is beware of gifts from Washington."

Kirkpatrick recommends voting law changes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's election laws "are a haphazard, archaic, confused, frequently contradictory and often incomplete body of law," Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick told the House Elections Committee Monday night.

"We need to hire an attorney, provide him with a secretary and let him go to work on these laws," he said. "This is the only way we can insure all Missouri voters will receive equal treatment in the election process."

Kirkpatrick commended legislators for introducing four statewide voter registration laws, but he said all the bills merely expand the "present patchwork system."

Seventy-six counties now do not have voter registration, which is optional.

Kirkpatrick recommended voter registration by mail, which is suggested in a bill by Rep. Vic Downing, D-Bragg City.

Kirkpatrick recommended uniform closing dates. Registration now closes on three different dates in different areas of the state, he said.

These provisions are needed, Kirkpatrick said:

—Immediate notification to the registrar when a voter leaves a county or moves into another.

—Convenient methods for disabled and blind voters.

—Uniform methods of canvassing.

Kirkpatrick lauded the mail canvass of Kansas City, saying out of 190,000 voters, 6,000 were notified by mail they had been removed from the rolls, and 500 voters were reinstated. About 350 had to re-register.

Prayer for today
from the Upper Room

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. (Proverbs 25:11)
PRAYER: O Lord, forgive us for the harsh, rude words we have used to hurt others. Teach us to use words to encourage people, to bless, to forgive. In the spirit of Christ, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven. . . Amen."

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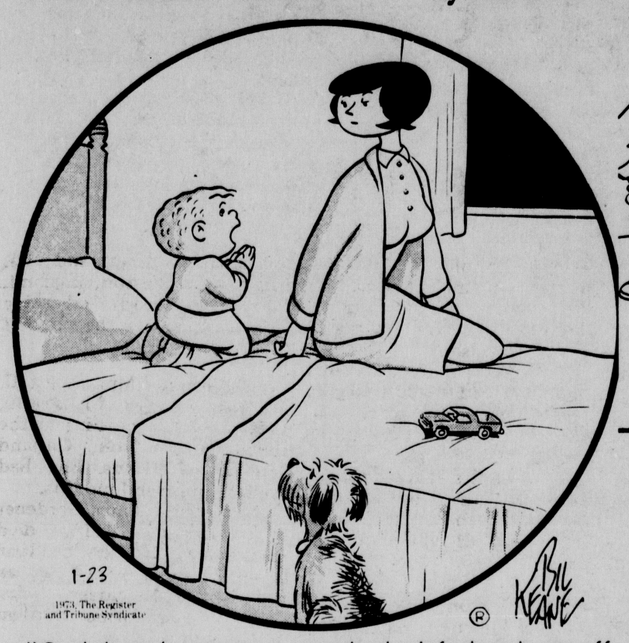

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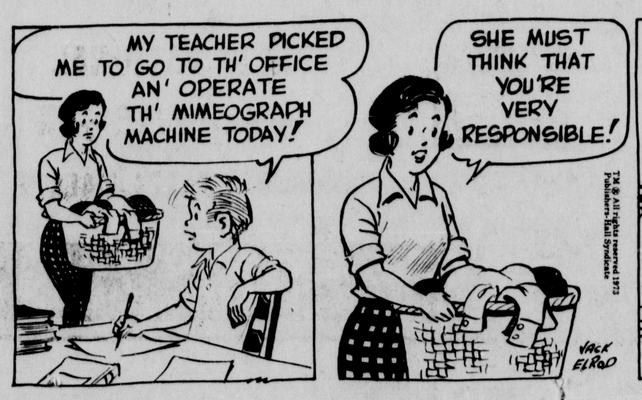

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11 Mountain nymphs
13 Virtuous
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16 Burmese wood sprites
17 Greek letter
19 Work unit
20 **Female saint (ab.)**
21 Goal
22 Compass point
23 Mistakes
26 Domesticated
28 Primate
29 Weight unit
30 Masculine nickname
31 Operated
32 Curb
34 Ransom
37 Bulgarian coin
38 Lair
39 Mouth part
41 Arab name
42 **Salamander**
43 House (Sp.)
44 Distend
47 Speechifies
49 Leveled
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51 European finch
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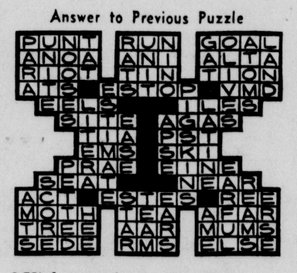

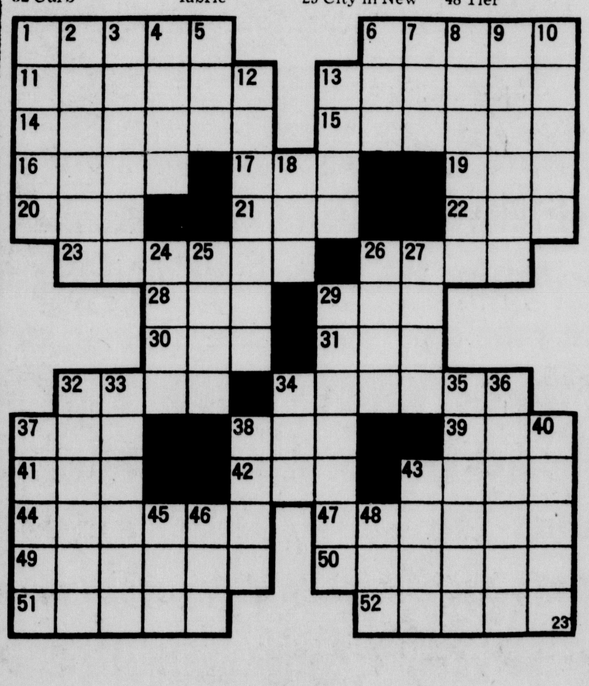

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 173. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1799, French troops captured the Italian city of Naples.

On this date:

In 1542, England's Henry VIII took the title King of Ireland.

In 1845, the U.S. Congress ruled that all national elections would take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1920, the Dutch refused to surrender ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany to the allies for punishment as a war criminal.

In 1943, in World War II, British troops entered the North African city of Tripoli.

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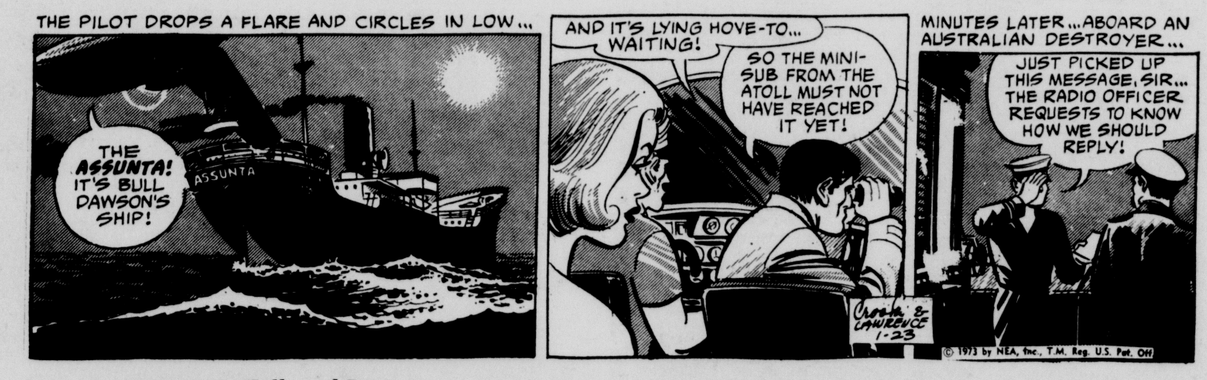

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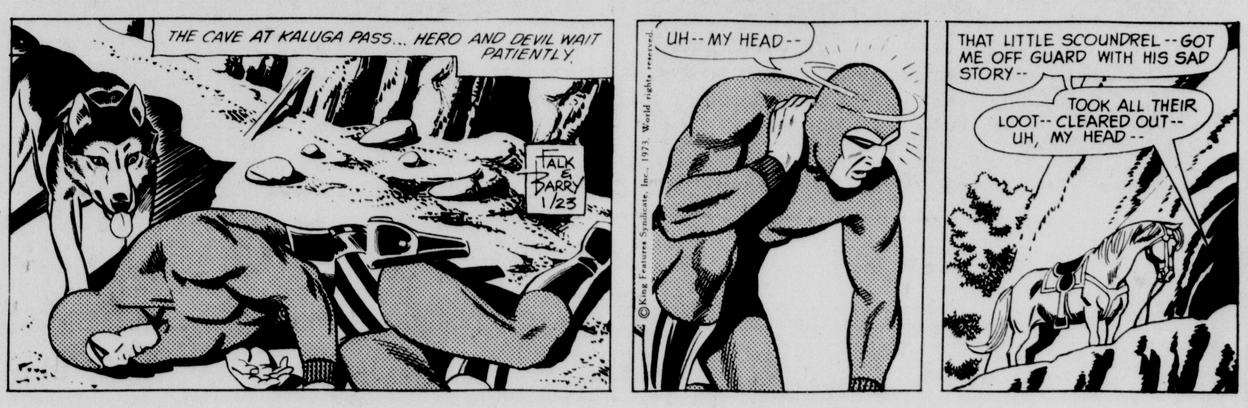

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children of Rebekah Baines and Samuel Ealy Johnson. The oil boom had not yet come to Texas and the Johnson family was extremely poor.

From his father, Johnson inherited a love for politics. Both Samuel Johnson and his grandfather, Sam Johnson Sr., served in the Texas legislature.

There's a story that the senior Johnson's first words on seeing his new- born grandson were, "He'll be a United States senator some day."

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White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler also announced a short time later that Kissinger was returning to Washington. He made the announcement through an unusual telephone conference call to The Associated Press, United Press International and Reuters.

The announcement of Kissinger's return came amid reports of a possible final peace settlement but Ziegler would not comment on the substance of the talks. Neither would he say what progress, if any, had been made.

Burlison to open office at Malden

WASHINGTON — Tenth District Pep. Bill D. Burlison has announced plans to open a branch office in February in Malden across the street from the city hall building.

The congressman said the office would serve Pemiscot, New Madrid, Stoddard, Butler, Ripley and Carter counties, as well as Dunklin. The counties make up one- third of the district population, he said.

"Geographically, Malden is best located to serve this area, as well as being in the most populous county," Burlison noted.

Burlison said the office would be staffed by one full-time secretary.

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Deaths

CHESTER RAY HUNT

EAST PRAIRIE — Services for Chester Ray Hunt, 64, who died Monday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Shelby Funeral Home. The Rev. Glen Lashley, pastor of Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated.

Burial was in Dogwood Cemetery near East Prairie.

MARY IDA BRAMLETT

EAST PRAIRIE — Mrs. Mary Ida Bramlett, 89, died Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston where she had been a patient since Dec. 21.

She was born on Feb. 23, 1883 in Walcott, Ark., to the late William E. and Savannah Marshall. She married J. A. Bramlett on April 22, 1908 in New Madrid. He preceded her in death in December 1963.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Bramlett of New Madrid, Odell Bramlett of Rockford, Ill., and Harold Bramlett of Hartford, Ind.; one brother, Tom Marshall of New Madrid; and 10 grandchildren and 25 great- grandchildren.

The body is being moved today from H. S. Smith Funeral Home in Caruthersville to Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ray Baurber, pastor of First General Baptist Church in East Prairie, officiating.

Burial will follow in Portageville Cemetery.

WOODROW WISEMAN

ADVANCE — Services for Woodrow Wilson Wiseman, 51, who died Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m today in Morgan Funeral Home. The Rev. Billy Davis, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in Morgan Memorial Park.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1922 at Lutesville. On Feb. 9, 1946, he married Ella Jean Cooper, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Danny Wiseman of Chaffee; one daughter, Joyce Wiseman of the home; four brothers, Omer and Roy Wiseman of Advance, Milford Wiseman of Florida and Wilbur Wiseman of Brownwood; and three sisters, Mrs. Lovey Cooper of East Alton, Ill., Mrs. Alta Acord of Advance and Mrs. Hazel Payne of Bethalto, Ill.

JAMES A. TREAS

CLARKSTON, Mich. — James A. Treas, 56, of 5380 Pine Knob Road died Sunday at 7 p.m. in Pontiac General Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 14, 1916 at Essex, Mo. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the Essex Masonic Lodge. He was employed by General Motors Corp. On March 30, 1953 at Piggott, Ark., he married Mable Lee, who survives.

Other survivors include his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Treas of Essex.

Masonic rites are scheduled at 8 p.m. today in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Mo.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Doyle Corlew officiating.

Military rites will be conducted at the burial in Essex Cemetery.

JOSEPH P. THOMASON

DEXTER — Joseph Paul Thomason, 53, died at 7:25 a.m. Monday in Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1919 at Arab, Ala. He was a farmer and a member of Pleasant Grove Church. He was a disabled American Veteran of World War II. On July 14, 1943, in Birmingham, Ala., he married Lorene Washwurn, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Joe Allen Thomason of the home; two brothers, J. D. Thomason of Austill, Ga., and John Thomason of Cullman, Ala.; and four sisters, Clara Green of Albuquerque, N. M., Gladys Hosch and Louise Thomason of Montgomery, Ala., and Gertrude Leak of Arab.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Ben Russell of Terre Haute, Ind., will officiate.

Burial will be in Stoddard County Memorial Gardens.

WORKED HARDER

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Foreign Minister Timothy Kankasa commented during a tour of a railroad yard that Zambians worked harder and took more pride in their jobs when this country was the British territory of Northern Rhodesia. Zambia became independent in 1964.

IRS office to be open extras days

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Internal Revenue Service office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the next four Saturdays through Feb. 17, according to Carl E. Clark, office manager.

Clark explained that the extra day was added to accommodate persons unable to come during regular hours.

If the results of keeping the office open on Saturdays are effective, Clark said the practice may be extended beyond Feb. 17.

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said local prosecuting attorneys would not prosecute the homes, some of whom he called "firetraps," and said the legislature had not appropriated any money for prosecution by his office.

Danforth asked for an emergency appropriation of $22,500 with which to hire six lawyers to help enforce the regulations. More than 400 nursing homes are licensed.

Danforth appeared before the House Appropriations Committee Monday night and said, "I wonder how aggressive we should be" in enforcing the regulations.

Danforth said he didn't want to cause any elderly patients to be ordered out of the nursing homes and not have anywhere else to go.

Dickson said he had received "stacks and stacks" of mail from persons who feared for the future of the patients in unlicensed homes.

The House got a bill Monday from Rep. DeVerne Calloway, D-St. Louis, to revise Missouri's abortion law.

Her bill would allow doctors to perform abortions within five months of the patient becoming pregnant, with no conditions stated.

Her bill says abortions can be performed after five months if the mother's life is in danger, if the mother's or child's physical or mental health might be impaired, and if the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest.

The penalty for violations would be a $1,000 fine or five years in prison, or both.

The bill was introduced shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 7-2 decision, said the decision to perform an abortion within the first three months of the pregnancy was up to the mother and the physician, and state laws could not interfere.

The decision involved Texas and Georgia, but 30 other states, including Missouri, have similar laws.

Missouri's law says abortions are legal only to save the mother's life. The punishment for violations is $1,000 fine or 3-5 years in prison, or both.

A resolution by Rep. Harold F. Reisch, R-Columbia, would call for a public vote on changing the state Constitution so a person could run for governor after living in the state four years instead of 10.

The Constitutional provision was involved in a Supreme Court test last July of Gov. Christopher S. Bond's residency.

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Sikeston Postmaster Don Pasaka said the passports are wallet-size, calendar-year permits which entitle the bearer and any person accompanying him in a single, private, noncommercial vehicle to general admission to designated units of the national park system and national recreational areas.

Pasaka said the passports are now available in Sikeston.

"These passports differ in that the Golden Eagle will be available to any person upon payment of a $10 fee," he said. The Golden Age passport will be issued without charge to any person 62 years of age or older who applies for the permit.

"The Golden Age passport also will entitle the bearer to utilize certain recreation facilities within the park and recreation areas at a rate of 50 per cent of the established daily use fee," he said.

Both permits are nontransferable.

Pasaka noted that the passport program is conducted in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Interior "and is a fine example of how two government agencies can work together effectively to better serve the public."

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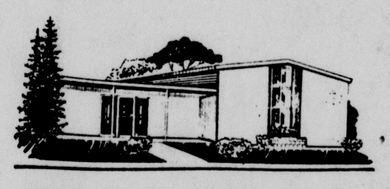

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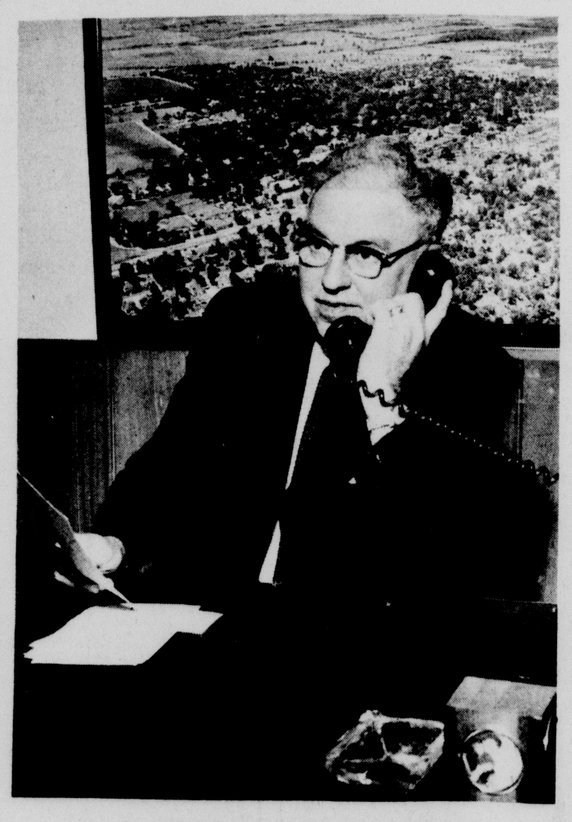

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Lyndon Johnson dies at 64

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)— Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th president of the United States whose dreams of a Great Society were dampened by divisions at home over a war in Asia, is dead of a heart attack.

The 64- year- old Texan was pronounced dead at 5:43 p.m. EST Monday aboard his private plane at San Antonio International Airport.

The sudden attack ended a distinguished public career which saw Johnson rise from simple Texas roots to both houses of Congress, to the powerful post of Senate Democratic leader which earned him the reputation as a masterful politician, to the vice presidency and finally to the presidency after the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963.

As the first Southerner to hold the presidency since Andrew Johnson, his accomplishments in the domestic fields of civil rights, Social Security, education and housing were highly praised. He was credited with pushing through social programs Democrats had been trying to enact since the New Deal days of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

When Johnson inherited the presidency, he inherited the war in Indochina. Following his election as chief executive in 1964 by a landslide margin, he greatly expanded the U.S. involvement in Indochina and opposition to the war mounted at home. The war eventually was a major factor in his dramatic announcement in March of 1968 that he would not seek re- election.

On Monday, 51 minutes before he was pronounced dead, Secret Service agents responding to his pleas found Johnson slumped on the bedroom floor of his ranch in Johnson City and began a desperate 85- mile trip by air to Brooke Army Medical Center here in hopes of saving his life.

Col. L.R. Hieger, chief of pathology at Brooke, performed an autopsy on Johnson's body late Monday night and listed the official cause of death as coronary thrombosis. Heiger's autopsy showed that the former president had severe coronary artery disease, with complete occlusion- closure- of two of three major arteries to the heart. A third artery was about 60 per cent occluded.

A family spokesman said Johnson's body will lie in state at the LBJ Library in Austin from noon today until 8 a.m. Wednesday, with a full honor guard from the U.S. armed forces.

No other funeral arrangements were announced immediately.

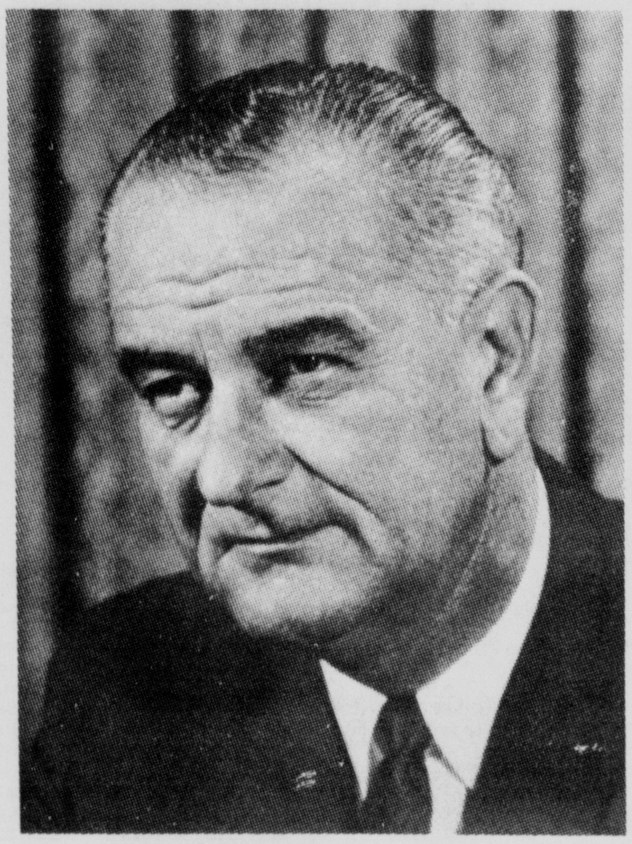
The former President had a history of heart trouble dating to 1955. He suffered what was termed as a major heart attack in April 1972 and was hospitalized with chest pains last July.

With him at death were three Secret Service agents, Dr. David J. Abbott of Johnson City, the plane's pilot and the wife of the foreman of the sprawling LBJ ranch, to which he retired after leaving the White House.

As Johnson was flown to San Antonio, his wife, Lady Bird, was contacted by radio telephone in a car about a block from the LBJ Library, about 80 miles from the family ranch. She immediately went by helicopter to San Antonio, arriving at Brooke hospital before her husband's body. A family spokesman said Mrs. Johnson had prepared breakfast for the former president before going to Austin on business. The spokesman quoted her as saying, "His health seemed no different than it had been recently. He seemed a bit quieter but was in good spirits."

After spending more than an hour in San Antonio, Mrs. Johnson returned to Austin and joined her daughter, Luci, and son- in- law, Patrick J. Nugent, for the return to the family ranch to discuss funeral arrangements.

The Johnson's other daughter, Lynda, and her husband, Charles S. Robb, made plans to fly to Texas from Charlottesville, Va., where Robb is a third- year law student at the University of Virginia. A plane was provided by President Nixon.



Lyndon B. Johnson

The news of Johnson.s death drew immediate tributes from the White House, the halls of Congress and the streets of America.

"No man had greater dreams for America," said Nixon, leading the nation in tribute. "Even as we mourn his death, we are grateful for his life, which did so much to make those dreams into realities."

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, the vice president under Johnson, termed the Texan " a strong man who cared for the weak.

"No man gave more to the struggle for human rights nor asked more of us in the battle against racism and discriminatiion," said Humphrey.

In Los Angeles, Willis Edwards, the 26- year- old black student body president of Cal State University who went to Vietnam as a draftee, said:

"I don't blame Lyndon Johnson for being sent to Vietnam. He came in at a trying time. . . . I think history will show him to be one of the greatest presidents ever in the field of civil rights and social legislation."

Johnson's death came 28 days after that of former President Harry S. Truman, leaving the nation without a living former chief executive. Nixon ordered flags on all federal buildings, already lowered to mark Truman's death, flown at half staff for 30 days following Johnson's death.

At a news conference in Austin several hours after Johnson's death, Tom Johnson, a former business associate and news secretary not related to the family, gave this account of the seizure:

At 4:50 p.m. EST, Johnson, who routinely took a nap after lunch, called the ranch switchboard and asked that a Secret Service agent be sent to his bedroom. Agents Ed Nowland and Harry Harris dashed 100 yards from their quarters with a portable resuscitator. They arrived in about two minutes and began to treat the former president. The third agent, Mike Howard, arrived within minutes and the trio attempted mouth- to- mouth resuscitation and external heart massage.

"They found Johnson lying on his back, on the floor next to his bed," Tom Johnson said. "They said it appeared he was dead."

Unable to revive Johnson, the agents summoned Abbott and with Mrs. Dave Malacheck and pilot Barney Hewlit, they set out for San Antonio in the Johnson plane.

Abbott pronounced Johnson dead after the aircraft landed at San Antonio. The finding was confirmed aboard the plane by Dr. George McGranahan, who took over as Johnson's personal physician last July.

It was aboard a plane in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963 that Vice President Johnson was sworn in as 36th President of the United States after Kennedy was gunned down during a motorcade through city streets. Johnson, who was riding in the motorcade behind Kennedy, was not injured.

Five days after the assassination of Kennedy, which cast a pall of despair across the nation, Johnson went before a joint session of Congress and in a speech interrupted 30 times by applause, the Democrat from Texas declared:

"An assassin's bullet has thrust upon me the awesome burden of the presidency. I am here today to say that I need your help. I cannot bear this burden alone. I need the help of all Americans and all America."

He went on to ask congressional action on civil rights and social legislation left in the seed stage by Kennedy's death.

The presidency culminated the career of the onetime school teacher who was born in a three- room home near Stonewall on Aug. 27, 1908, the eldest of five

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Dexter Jaycees honor three

Don McCollough, center, received the Distinguished Service Award Monday night at the Dexter Jaycee DSA and Bosses Night banquet at the Hickory Log Restaurant. Lyman Garner, left, was honored as Boss of the Year and Vernon Gales, right, received the Youth Leadership Award.

McCollough receives DSA award

DEXTER — Don McCollough received the Distinguished Service Award Monday night at the Jaycee DSA and Bosses Night banquet at the Hickory Log restaurant. The event highlights Jaycee week, Jan. 21 through Jan. 27, for the club.

Lyman Garner of Garner's Electronics was honored as Boss of the Year, and Vernon Gales received the newest Jaycee award, the Youth Leadership Award.

Key man awards were presented to Wayne Heath for the first quarter and Larry Cook for the second quarter.

The Jaycees presented plaques to the local news media for coverage and promotion of various Jaycees events during the year.

Receiving plaques were Jerry Grojean of KDEX radio, Barney Miller of the Statesman- Messenger and Delmar Barks of the Advertiser.

Guest speaker was T. S. Hill, superintendent of Dexter schools.

Hill discussed the future of education in the Dexter school system, saying that in relation to the building program, the junior high school building would have to be remodeled or replaced sooner or later. He stated that getting a new junior high school would depend upon the citizens of Dexter. He felt the matter was not pressing yet, but would be in the near future.

Hill also said he did not know what effects new industry would have on the Dexter school system.

Chairman of the event was Roy Minton, assisted by Gary Dowdy and Bill Settles, previous DSA recipients.

On bond issues totaling $400,000

Bloomfield residents vote today

BLOOMFIELD-- Voters to to the polls today to decide the outcome of a $250,000 bond issue to construct a new water treatment and distribution system and a $150,000 bond issue to provide funds for expansion of Elder Manufacturing Co. facilities and offer employment for about 100 additional persons.

The two bond issues would require no increase in the current tax rate because of the city's favorable financial postion at this time, according to Major J.C. Newcomer.

If the $250,000 bond issue is approved, the city would construct a water treatment and distribution plant on Phelan Street two blocks west of the post office. The plant would have the capacity to meet the city's water needs for many years to come.

The Elder Co. is already starting construction of a new addition and the $150,000 is needed for an expansion program in order to get the new facility into production of merchandise for next year's market.

Mayor Newcomer said the Elder Co. is only using the credit of the City of Bloomfield for interim financing to expedite the expansion. If the issue is passed, the bonds would be paid along with accrued interest by the Elder Co. as they became due with the final bonds becoming due in about 20 years.

Nixon may tell of peace pact tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will address the nation by television and radio at 10 p.m. EST tonight—presumably to announce the initialling of the Vietnam peace agreement.

In making the announcement, press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said only that Nixon would report on the status of negotiations.

The obvious importance of the presidential address was underscored by a Ziegler announcement that Nixon will meet with the entire Cabinet at 8 p.m. and the five top Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress at 9 p.m.

An expanded bipartisan congressional meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The importance Nixon attaches to his address seemed evident as Ziegler told newsmen there would be no customary advance distribution of a prepared text.

The President, who requested broadcast time from the major TV and radio networks, will speak from the Oval Office of the White House.

Congressional leaders invited to the 9 p.m. session were Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., House Democratic leader Thomas O'Neill of Massachusetts and House GOP leader Gerald Ford of Michigan.

In the United States, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch quoted unnamed sources in Washington as saying an agreement was initialed by Kissinger and Tho, that President Nixon and Secretary of State William P. Rogers will go over the agreement in Washington and if it meets with their approval Rogers will fly to Paris.

The White House would not say whether Kissinger had initialed an agreement.

Neither South Vietnam nor the Viet Cong took part in the meeting.

But shortly before the meeting, Kissinger conferred for the second time in 10 hours with South Vietnam's foreign minister, Tram Van Lam, who flew in from Saigon to be on hand for what many expect to be the final negotiations. The two also lunched together later.

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Driver found guilty in Magistrate trial

Herbert Sylvester Lynxwiler, 108 S. Second St., was found guilty of careless and imprudent driving in a brief trial today in Magistrate Court.

He was fined $20.

Lynxwiler was sweeping the northbound approach ramp at the Interstate 55- highway 62 interchange with a State Highway Department truck when he was struck by an automobile traveling north on the interstate.

Lynxwiler said he was making a U- turn to go back down the ramp and did not see the other car when the accident occurred. His truck was equipped with flashing lights, but Judge Lloyd Briggs ruled that Lynxwiler acted carelessly by not observing and giving way to the oncoming auto.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Gary Ronald Darnall, 429 W. Kathleen who failed to appear in court on charges of possession of marijuana, improper vehicle registration and having no Missouri driver's license.

Milton Moore of Benton Route One was sentenced to 30 days in county jail on charges of driving without a license. The judge ruled the sentence had already been served because Moore had been in jail for over 30 days on a theft charge. Sentencing on the vehicle charge was defferred from Dec. 26.

In other cases:

Donna Sue Bohannon of Morehouse, bogus check dismissed; Gary Lee Bell, 920 Lake, speeding, fined $11; Alan Thomas Miles, 216 Harrison, careless and imprudent driving, fined $10.

Governor to hear Sikeston appeal

A delegation of Sikeston residents was expected to meet today at 1:30 p.m. with Gov. Christopher Bond in Jefferson City to discuss the relocation of the State Highway Patrol Troop E headquarters.

The delegation includes Mayor Frank Ferrell, City Manager Jim Huff, Charles Matthews, Arthur Ziegenhorn and Fred Steward Jr.

Ferrell said the group hopes to impress upon the governor the added costs of building the headquarters if bids are not accepted soon. The patrol has until Jan. 28 to act upon bids already opened. If the Jan. 28 deadline is not met, the state will have the added expense of repeating the call for bids, even if Sikeston is chosen as the headquarters site.

Two break-ins discovered

Two break-ins were discovered Monday morning, according to police.

Two stereo units were discovered stolen about 7 a.m. from Bridger Plumbing and Heating Co. 607 Davis Road.

The burglar had to break a window and two doors to gain entrance.

Three portable televisions and a stereo were reported missing about 7:30 a.m. from Lewis Furniture Co. 650 W. Malone.

Thieves broke in through the front door of the building to gain entrance.

It's inside . . .

A guy who makes passes should take off his glasses. For Ann Landers column, turn to...page 4.

Lilbourn upset by Parma 63- 53. Turn to...page 8.

George Foreman is the new heavyweight boxing champion of the world. Turn to...page 9.

Former Gov. Warren Hearnes warns about gifts from Washington. Turn to...page 12.

. . . and outside

Fair through Wednesday; low tonight around 30; high Wednesday in the mid to upper 50s; winds this afternoon west 12 to 18 mph, diminishing tonight; probability of measurable precipitation less than 5 per cent through Wednesday

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild weather will be the rule for the period Thursday through Saturday; highs will range from the 50s to around 60; lows will be in the 30s and low 40s; a slight chance of rain about Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 44 and 36 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 5:14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:07 a.m.
Moonrise tonight. 10:45 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... Jan. 26

The planet Saturn is now nearly stationary among the stars of the constellation Taurus. In a few weeks Saturn will begin to move eastward among the stars.

Resolution calls for nursing home review panel

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Rep. Harold Dickson, R-California, introduced a resolution in the Missouri House today to set up a 10-member special committee to review nursing home problems and seek ways to improve them.

Five House members and five senators would study the nursing home situation and make recommendations to the legislature on ways to increase their funding and improve care for the elderly.

A new House bill by Rep. James N. Riley, D-Richmond Heights, would prevent telephone companies from charging any more for unlisted numbers than they do for listed numbers.

Another new one, by Rep. J. B. "Jet" Banks, D-St. Louis, would require the state to take over St. Louis city and Kansas City hospitals. The total cost was estimated at $23.5 million for the first nine months and $33.6 million for the first complete year.

Hospitals to be taken over would be the St. Louis City Hospital, Homer G. Phillips Hospital and St. Louis Cronic Hospital and the Kansas City General Hospital and Medical Center.

Other new bills would:

—Tighten the lobbyist registration law by requiring more detailed reports more frequently.

—Allow funds paid in to the state retirement system be shifted to the pension fund of another employe if an employe retires or quits.

—Exempt from the state sales tax the purchase of Missouri military academies.

Monday a bill was introduced to allow abortions within the first five months of pregnancy, drastically liberalizing the present law.

Dickson said he also would introduce another resolution later supporting the attorney general's office in closing the worst offenders among nursing homes.

Dickson and other legislators met with Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth last week and asked his office to delay prosecuting injunction suits against 12 unlicensed nursing homes.

Danforth said the state Division of Health listed about 600 unlicensed nursing homes as violating a 200-page set of regulations. Danforth

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Tuesday, January 23 — 1936, Breeze whispers

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Mothers have a hard time satisfying their children, who are always hungry, and appeasing their husbands, usually uncomfortable because they ate too much.

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HALF OF US LIKE OUR BANKS

At a time when business in general is taking lumps for its alleged lack of concern about community problems, bankers have heard some good news.

Pollster Louis Harris turned his microscope on the banking industry recently and came up with the conclusion that the public sees banks as having greater concern about life within the community than any other group of businessmen.

Part of the reason is a public acknowledgement that banks, because they are sources of capital, are in a better position than other institutions to influence their communities. But it is also due to a growing social consciousness on the part of bankers and new policies that thrust banks into community leadership roles.

Bankers should not become too satisfied, however. According to Harris, while 48 per cent of the public rates banks highly (compared to 32 per cent for business as a whole), more than half the public feels that there is room for improvement.

For example, the poll revealed deep questions on bankers' records in the areas of helping minorities and fighting pollution.

As Harris pointed out in his report to the Foundation for Full Service Banks, public confidence "is a perishable commodity." Americans are turning to bankers in the hope that their "solid accomplishment in the business world can be translated into hope and concern in the community."

This, he says, is banking's challenge for the decade.

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Charlie Henson, mayor of Dogtrot advises money may be a curse, but you can always find someone to take the curse off you.

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Script idea for CBS's "All in the Family." Archie Bunker announces he has just been given three wishes. Wish One: William S. Paley, CFR member and head of CBS, Inc., is appointed Commissar of Correct Thoughts of Moscow Television Network "in order that his unique administrative abilities might be enjoyed by an audience more attuned to his thinking." Wish Number Two: Norman Lear, in charge of "All in the Family," is sentenced to four years hard labor writing obits for the Manchester Union- Leader for committing the misdemeanor of writing stack-deck entertainment. Wish Three: Meathead son-in-law is ordered to go to work for the American Civil Liberities Union while Archie stays home and lives off Meathead. Now that's funny.

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LOOK, ENVIRONMENTALISTS!

For those who take a "Let George do it" attitude toward crises, there's good news on the environmental front - Kind of: Given enough time, nature absorbs even the most durable junk tossed away by man.

According to Dr. Edwin L. Owen of Pennsylvania State University, a specialist in metal corrosion, an aluminum beer can dropped in a forest this summer will probably have broken down into tiny bits of aluminum oxide by the summer of 2472.

Compared to the 500 years for aluminum, the old-fashioned tin can will have returned to nature by 2072, a mere 100 years, and the widely used plastic, PVC, or polyvinyl chloride, would be about 95 per cent degraded by the year 2312.

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Cipsco News, published by Central Illinois Public Service Company, announces that, "Police in Texas are testing a new device that can 'see' people through walls and closed doors. If this 'people detector' proves successful, it will make life tough for sneak thieves, burglars and other lawbreakers.. Invented by Harlan Ivy, a 41-year - old Houston electronics engineer, the device radiates electromagnetic waves which penetrate walls and doors to a distance of about 30 feet. The waves are disturbed by the movements of anything over 16 inches in height."

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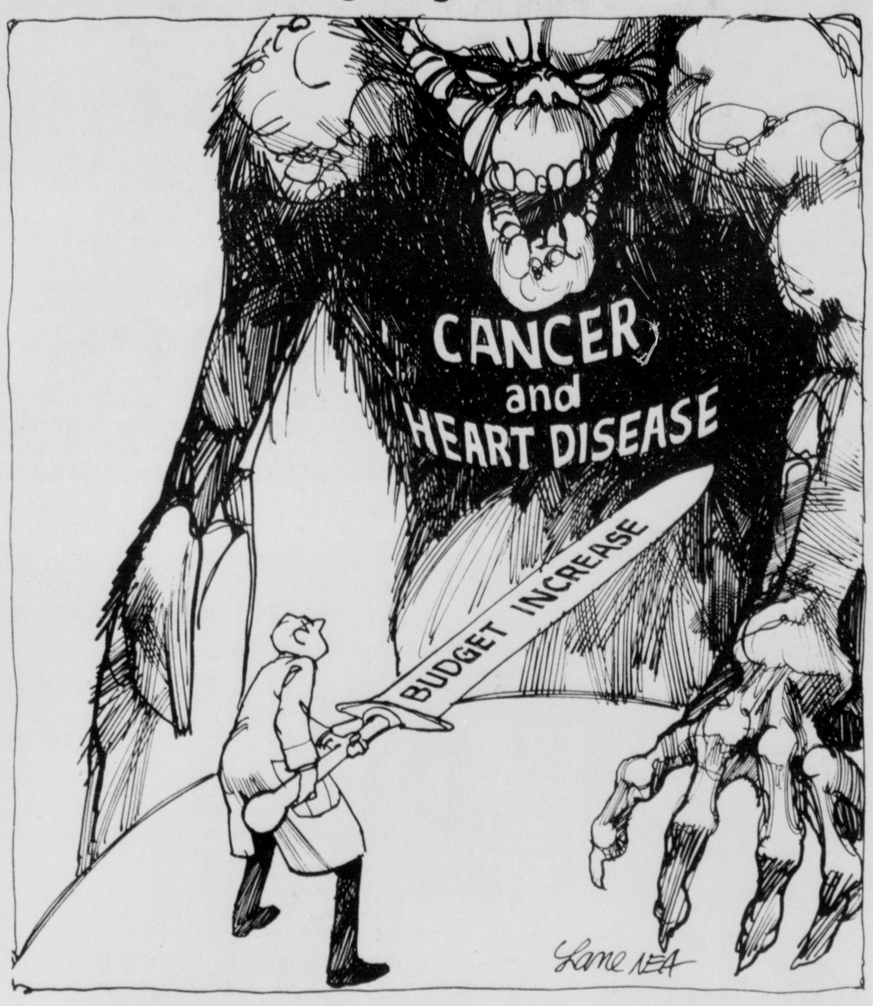
When a man develops a fear of his daughter, it is the secret delight of his wife that at last there is someone in the family he is afraid of.

"A Fighting Chance"



TOMORROW
JANUARY 24 — WEDNESDAY
SCANDINAVIAN LIGHTING FAIR. Jan. 24-28. Gothenburg, Sweden.

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There has been a lot of controversy lately over whether to decriminalize marijuana, but a number of skeptics have been astonished by a book produced by Consumers Union calling for its legalization. In the 623- page study on drugs, Consumers Union recommends immediate repeal of all federal laws governing the growing, processing, transportation, sale, possession and use of marijuana. Moreover, Consumers Union recommends that each of the 50 states repeal existing anti- pot laws and pass new laws legalizing the cultivation, processing and marketing of marijuana.

What bothers most experts on the subject is the lack of scholarship that went into the study produced by Consumers Union. For instance, the study, whose main writer, Edward Brecher, is considered a popular interpreter of medical subjects, fails to mention some of the most noted authorities in the field and refuses to respond to recent research indicating that marijuana is not only harmful but even causes brain damage.

The study, for example, doesn't mention the work of Prof. William D. Paton of Oxford University , who found that frequent use of marijuana can lead to an accumulation of harmful substances in the body and may cause miscarriages and liver damage. Nor does the study note the fears raised by its constant use by Dr. Olav J. Braenden, director of the United Nations Narcotics Laboratory.

Two Philadelphia psychiatrists, Drs. Harold Kolansky and William T. Moore created quite a stir when they published reports that the frequent smoking of marijuana and hashish causes adverse psychological effects and that these disturbances suggest that brain damage may be the result. But Consumers Union fails to combat their findings or to suggest why those findings might be irrelevant to the legalization issue.

Dr. D. Harvey Powelson, who was director of the University of California at Berkeley's student psychiatric clinic for five years, switched from championing legalization to opposing it when he discovered that daily use of marijuana for more than six months often led to chronic changes "similar to those seen in organic brain diseases -- islands of lucidity intermixed with areas of loss of function." But Consumers Union apparently never heard of him.

Dr. Hardin B. Jones, the assistant director of Donner Laboratory at the University of California at Berkeley, who has done studies for the Army on marijuana, is convinced by his own studies that marijuana shouldn't be leglaized. Consumers Union never contacted him either.

Brecher, the chief author of the study, seemed unconcerned that he hadn't touched base with prominent authorities opposed to the legalization of jarijuana. Asked specifically why he hadn't reached such authorities as Braenden and Kolansky and Moore, Brecher responded: "Thank you very much-- I think I'll drop it. Bye, bye."

The Consumers Union report, which incidentally, also recommends herion maintenance and a new policy to "stop publicizing the horrors of the 'drug menace,' " has, therefore, failed to rspond to the serious studies and arguments opposed to the legalization of marijuana. Thus, it would seem a poor basis on which to begin radical alteration of our marijuana laws.

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I just figured it out — the science of economics can be summed up in four short words: "There's no free lunch."

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Father to daughter: "Your boy friend approached me this afternoon and asked for your hand in marriage. I consented."

"But dad," cried the daughter, "I don't want to leave mother."

"I quite understand," he replied, "but don't let me stand in your way to happiness — take your mother with you."

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HOUSING A NATION

A natural resource -- even a renewable natural resource such as timber -- might as well be located on the moon so far as utilization is concerned, unless authority in the timber business made this point clear as he reviewed the operations of the wood products industry.

Major producers of wood products not only must work to achieve maximum sustained-yield timber harvesting operations on the 16 per cent of U. S. timberlands owned by industry but also must work to meet long-term production needs. This is no small task. The authority expressed fear that a sudden upsurge in demand could result in undesirable price escalation. His company is taking steps to avoid this contingency. It is increasing its 1971 lumber production by 11 per cent over 1970 levels, and the authority states,"We are making capital investments of $248 million in logging, forest management, improvements to existing mills and construction of new mills in 1970-71 to meet increased demand." The nation is growing about 12 per cent more wood than it is cutting each year, due in large part to the timber growing operations of the larger companies. This particular company, its spokesman noted, has adopted advanced forest management practices to its 5.6 million acres of commercial forest lands. These practices are increasing tree growth up to one third more than natural growth.

No one can calculate the stabilizing influence on construction costs of the far-signed managements of timber companies who know only too well that an abundant supply of wood products at stable prices is a greater national necessity than ever before as home requirements soar.

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To get paid under this nofault auto insurance plan you don't have to be right. You just have to be left.

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NO LIFEBOAT

Somewhere along the line in the last half century, the nation became psychologically acclimated to the belief that government was standing by like a lifeboat to rescue the citizenry from any problem that became too big for local initiative to solve. Consequently, with the thought of that lifeboat in the background, the will to solve problems has declined. This may account for the inertia in coming to grips with problems of a public regulatory and tax nature that have been gradually strangling the railroad industry. A top railroad spokesman comments, "... every time a major railroad gets into financial difficulty, the specter of government ownership is raised ..."

There is no lifeboat in the sense that nationalization -- or government ownership -- could provide a solution to today's rail crisis. If this realization can be brought about, it will be due, in no small part, to the efforts of those who participated in the Report of America's Sound Transportation Review Organization. They have shown there is no practical alterative to private initiative in maintaining a strong railroad industry. As far as nationalization is converned, those who conducted the ASTRO study had this to say, "Certainly nationalization would entail enormous cost to the taxpayer. While no precise figures are obtainable, valuations have ranged as high as $60 billion merely to acquire privately - owned railroad facilities ... Further, just a transfer in ownership, expensive as it might be, would leave untouched the great capital needs of the industry." These needs have been estimated at $36 billion.

More important, as the ASTRO study stresses, government take-over of the rails is not only impracticaly but unnecessary. The Report finds that, "Bold, but less drastic measures, promptly undertaken, can insure that the capital needs of the industry can be met" through programs involving "... labor, management and government in major undertakings and sacrifices. The national interest demands no less."

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Crime costs American business at least $16 billion a year, according to the Department of Commerce.

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PAY IN ADVANCE

A stranger approached a barefoot boy in a Kentucky mountain village and asked, "Know them hills, son?"

"Yes," the boy replied.

"Know any stills in them hills?"

"Yes."

"Will you take me to one for $5?"

"Yes."

"Lead the way."

When the boy refused to move, the stranger demanded to know why.

'Mister, I want my pay now. You ain't coming back."

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AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION

Strange as it may seem, at one time there were no standard time zones. Until nationwide steps were taken to clear up the confusion, the traveler had to do a lot of guessing in setting his watch to local time as established by local action. A current example of the fallacy of a multiplicity of local regulations applied to essentially a national matter is seen in laws of states bordering on coastlines relative to the operation of tankers in coastal waters.

Tanker operators are bound by both national and international measures designed to minimize pollution of the seas in event of oil spills or other mishaps. The Federal Water Quality Improvement Act of 1970 provides a means of protecting our own waters. Yet, as a spokesman for the maritime industry observes, the situation is complicated by the fact that we have 27 states with coastlines open to international shipping. Proliferation of state laws designed to preserve marine ecology threatens to close many seaports to ship movements. In the words of the spokesman, "Unfortunately, these laws are being passed with no semblance of uniformity as to degrees of legal and financial liability or of penalities and remedies."

The maritime industry is seeking relief from an intolerable situation -- a situation that threatens the practical utilization of America's expanding U. S. Merchant Marine, including the oil tankers that keep petroleum supplies moving smoothly. It appears to be another case of time confusion – this is the late Twenthieth Century, and no community or state can live by its own rules and regulations alone.

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The president of a big company called in one of his vice- presidents.

"I want a frank answer," he said. "Tell me if you have ever made love to my secretary?"

"Never, never," the vice - president assured him. "I've never even kissed her."

"Okay," the president replied. "Then you fire her."

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"You have only one chance to make a good first impression."

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Nothing makes the younger generation seem so bad as having lost your membership in it.

H.L. Hunt

FEDERAL INTERVENTION INCREASES MOST PROBLEMS

The vigorous soil of Illinois has generated many statesmen of stature during the history of our Republic USA. Its people have combined the qualities of creative growth and progress with love of Freedom and Truth and the frontier's self-reliance.

A young Republican Congressman from Illinois, becoming well known as a spokesman of wit and wisdom for constructive causes, follows in the image of seasoned and historic campaigners for Freedom, past and present, from Illinois. He is U.S. Representative Phillip M. Crane and he has heeded the advice of those who believe in Freedom and Republic USA.

Recognizing that good people are able to solve most of their social and economic problems if permitted to do so, and that problems get out of control when spenders and meddlers begin trying to tell people what to do, Congressman Crane accurately describes our situation this way: "Problems increase in direct proportion to the degree of attention given them and the amount of money spent on them by the Federal Government." That is the new "Crane's Law," but it is what Constructive leaders have been pointing out for 40 years and more.

Almost every social and economic problem remains manageable until federal meddlers intrude into the situation with spending schemes and controls on people. Education, under local control, was adequate to good, and improving, before federal bureaucrats blundered into action. Now look at the results. Fuel supplies were plentiful and exploration for new reserves was thriving. Then do-gooders and controllers started "helping" consumers by slanderous attacks and crippling regulations on energy companies. The record is clear and so is the true solution. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON-- There are those in the White House who expect to see Phase Three get a fine funeral later this year. Or it mav be done in quietly by a sturdy band of ten pallbearers known by the exalted title of "The Cost of Living Council's Labor- Management Advisory Committee."

This report reflects a long conversation I had with President Nixon before the big freeze of the summer of '71 when he explained his distrust of wage- price "in peacetime."

Well, peacetime appears to be breaking out all over. And the President is a surprise tactician. He wants the Congress to give him tough economic stabilization powers for another year--- but he may well junk all controls even if his authority is extended.

No one in the White House knows yet what the President will do--- not even the President himself. It all depends on what actually develops in Southeast Asia. And on whether the Soviets revert to the traditional Stalinist tactic of crisis- shifting geographically. If Vietnam goes silent, will Red rockets flare in the Middle East? If there is peace, will this nation inflate ---- or deflate?

So for the moment the problem has been tossed to the Labor- Management Advisory Committeemen-- all of whom pledged each other to public silence on the discussions "inside the room."

They met for the first session in Treasury Secretary Shultz's office last Thursday morning. Their gathering got off on what everybody hoped would not be a symbolic start. Everybody laughed when portly George Meany sat down at Shultz's polished coffee table and began playing-- with a wooden puzzle which the purveyors say should be put back together in a minute. Meany still was struggling with the pieces when Shultz called the meeting to order.

This summit talked for about an hour. Then leaving Shultz and Don Rumsfeld behind, economic czar John Dunlop and the committee walked out, picked up their technicians and worked together for two hours in the Treasury's main conference room.

The consensus is that it all can be summed up for the nation's 84 million workers in one sentence: "It's all right, Jack," meaning Harvard Prof. John Dunlop, Cost of Living Council Director. They decided to take no definitive stand. They agreed that Phase Two's 5.5 per cent as the national guideline for annual pay raises was acceptable-- so long as it's flexible.

Which means there is no real standard--- just as long as the increase is not "unreasonably inconsistent" with the fight on inflation.

This means that there will be exceptions-- as many as there are labor strike crises. Therefore no numerical guidelines will be set.

As the union negotiations roll up in '73 for some 4.7 million workers the tough ones will be handled case by case. The handler will be the Cost of Living Council. Jack Dunlop, as its director, has been delegated presidential control powers. He can rule that some wage increase is unreasonable-- and overrule it. But he'll not be arbitrary. He's preparing a position paper for the committee's next meeting Ja. 31--- which doubtless will have a formula for the nation resembling the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee.

But that's not Jack Dunlop's style. He gets involved in bargaining crises early, long before the invectives hit the table and fan. That's why he has the "advisory" committee. Those who know Dunlop ("he's all right, Jack is") know that he'll have most of the committee members working for him as well as with him. He knows each of the labor men, their psyches, their eating habits, their emotions and ambitions and boiling points and where the skeletons are.

But even Jack doesn't know what "peace" will bring. All sides are playing it cautiously. Of the nation's labor forces only the railroad leaders have put their demands on the line---- a 48 per cent wage increase over two years-- which one of the five advisory labor members labeled "stupid." The demand is high and incendiary. It could provoke millions of other unions' rank and files into attacking their leaders for not demanding "more."

Thus, such powerful unions as the Teamsters and the United Auto Workers (both represented on the committee) have not yet formulated any demands. The Trucking Employers, Inc.--- which will be negotiating in June and July (and earlier in Chicago) over a massive National Master Freight Agreement--- have not heard from the Teamsters except for one discussion on where and when to begin negotiations.

Nor has the auto union signaled the "Big Three" car makers. Their pressure will rise with the blood pressure of their rank and file over the rise in food prices. So everybody's waiting for peace to settle down.

But if there are strike crises, Jack Dunlop will turn to his Advisory Committee labor members--- Frank Fitzsimmons, George Meany, Leonard Woodcock, I.W. Abel and Seafarers' chief Paul Hall---- to help put out the fire. Thus the committee really is an advance negotiating team. A powerful one at that.

And if it all goes well, and if there is peace on the home front, they'll give Phase Three a grand wake. And Jack Dunlop will take the shuttle back to Harvard.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS
Fight Over Closed Doors
By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON-- There is increasing pressure on Congress to throw open its closed doors, air out its smoke- filled rooms and let the public observe its inner workings. But some secretive Senators, who don't like the public watching over their shoulders, are digging in their heels.

In an earlier column, we told how Senator John Tower, R— Tex., had fought against opening the doors of the Senate Banking Committee. The bantam Texan has been a stooge for the banks in the backrooms, and he would like to continue hiding his shenanigans from the public.

From the secret transcript, here is the story of how Tower maneuvered to keep the committee meetings closed:

The move to open the doors was made by Senators William Proxmire, D— Wis., and Robert Packwood, R— Ore. Packwood tried to reassure those who preferred secrecy by telling them how the open- door policy had worked in the Oregon legislature.

"Most of the press didn't bother to come in, very few of the public or lobbyists," Packwood recalled. "And you remove the one stigma or onus that is always thrown at us about secrecy, and really lose nothing by opening them up."

But Tower objected. "We have to consider the effect of our decision on other committees of the Senate..." he protested. "In that it does involve broad Senate policies, we should defer action on it. Therefore, I move to table it.'

Tower's motion would have had the effect of killing the open- door proposal, but not a single Senator gave him verbal support. Later, he returned to the attack. "This is a matter that involves radical departure from Senate policy," he huffed.

TOWER'S TACTICS

Again, he asked for tabling, and again, no one spoke in support. But Chairman John Sparkman, D— Ala., signaled the clerk to call the roll. Tower lost, nine to six.

But the tough, little Texan refused to accept the majority decision. "We shouldn't vote on a matter of this kind today," he snorted. "Therefore I would probably keep the committee in session for some time today."

Because he had been unable to pigeonhole the Proxmire Packwood proposal, in other words, he was prepared to keep talking to prevent it from coming to a vote.

Packwood tried to pacify him. "What do you then propose, John?" asked the Senator from Oregon.

But Tower would not be appeased. "I can see all sorts of Pandora's boxes that would be opened, I guess, and I just don't propose to be rushed into voting on the matter today," he growled.

Proxmire conceded that Tower could keep them there "until we are exhausted" and, therefore, tried to pin him down. "Will you agree (to) vote in two weeks, a week, something?" asked Proxmire.

The Senator from Texas shook his head. "I am not prepared to agree to a time certain..." he said. "I am the guy that is going to get the bad press on it, get in the Washington Post tomorrow morning, and so I am willing to take the heat on it for awhile..."

"How does this committee reach a majority vote?" pleaded Proxmire. "I have been on this committee 16 years, and this is the first time that I recall a threatened filibuster."

"Oh, now, Bill," pooh-poohed Tower.

But Proxmire barked back: "Well, it is." In fact, he called it a "bold and barefaced" threat to block the vote with a filibuster.

Thus, the meeting adjourned without a final vote, and the Senate Banking Committee's doors remained closed.

Footnote: In the secret rollcall, those who voted with Tower to table the open- door proposal were Senators John Sparkman, D— Ala., Harrison Williams, D— N.J., Wallace Bennett, R— Utah, Bill Brock, R— Tenn., and Robert Taft, R— Ohio. Those who joined Proxmire and Packwood were Senators Tom McIntyre, D— N.H., Adlai Stevenson III, D— Ill., William Hathaway, D— Me., Joseph Bidon, D— Del., Edward Brooke, R— Mass., J. Bennett Johnston, D— La., and Lowell Weicker, R— Conn.

Watergate Diary

We reported recently that one of the Watergate defendants, Eugenio Martinez, had kept a diary, which the government prosecutors had decided not to introduce into the trial. Quoting sources who had access to the diary, we said it used code names to identify Martinez' contacts but provided an "excellent record" of the Watergate operation.

We have now had access to the white, leather-bound diary which indeed identifies contacts by initials and code names but does not provide a record of the Watergate operation.

Only five pages of the diary contain entries. Most interesting: the date 6/21/72 was scribbled three times in different pens, with initials following each date. This was three days after Martinez was arrested with four companions inside Democratic headquarters at the Watergage. The initials were R.O., H.P. and Mc. It may be merely coincidence, but three names mentioned in connection with the Watergate affair are former Nixon campaign officials Robert Odle, Herbert Porter and Watergate defendant James McCord.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks a television comedian gets tired of hearing:

"I've heard that joke before — but the other guy told it better."

"So you're Jimmy Pratt, the television comedian. Well, I'll tell you one thing you did for me — you drove me back to radio."

"If you were in a cat and dog act, Jimmy, you'd still be the one getting second billing."

"Who will you steal your material from, Jimmy, if both Milton Berle and Henny Youngman retire?"

"I know some comedians can't be funny without being dirty, but when you tell a blue joke it just makes the audience turn purple and see red."

"Jimmy's first sponsor was a firm that makes an insomnia cure, but they dropped his program because he put all the viewers to sleep before he got to the first commercial."

"Jimmy, as your mother-in-law, I am getting sick and tired of all your motheaten crude mother-in-law jokes. Unless you drop them, I'm afraid I'm going to have to foreclose the mortgage on your home."

"The biggest laugh Jimmy Pratt ever got was when he asked a publisher if he didn't want to put out a book on the story of his life."

"Maybe you're in the wrong side of the business, Pratt. You've tried for 30 years to make people laugh and all you do is bore them to tears. But people like to cry even more than they like to laugh. Why don't you see if you can make them cry. It might make you rich. And you really wouldn't have to change your act all that much."

"Our last hope is to get a dog food company to sponsor your program. If you can't sell dog food — well, you'll be out of television."

Robbery, kidnap charges filed in Kitterman case

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP) — Additional charges of bank robbery and kidnaping were filed Monday against three men held here on murder charges in connection with the slaying of a Grandin bank president and two members of his family.

Federal warrants charging bank robbery were issued in St. Louis Monday against Dallas R. Delay, 33; Lloyd D. Cowin, 20 and Jerry W. Rector, 22. All had lived in the Van Buren, Mo., area about 15 miles from Grandin.

The trio was arrested here Friday by police investigating the murders of Robert R. Kitterman, 43, his wife Bertha, 38, and their daughter, Roberta, 17, found shot in the head and tied to trees near an abandoned farm in Ripley County last Wednesday. Shortly before the bodies were found, Kitterman removed $9,811 from his bank saying the lives of his wife and daughter were being threatened.

Leland Niegaard, prosecutor of Carter County, where the bank and Kitterman home are located, filed for state bank robbery and kidnaping charges against the three Monday. The murder charges were sought Saturday in Ripley County.

County Magistrate Willie Dodd set a preliminary hearing for Jan. 31 on the murder charges during arraignment of the men Monday. He also appointed three Poplar Bluff attorneys to represent them and denied bond.

The money, a bank bag, a .32-caliber pistol and an explosive device were found by police during a search of an area near the murder scene early Saturday. Police were led to the area by one of the suspects.

New bills given in state senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bills to broaden welfare benefits, add another judge to the Kansas City Court of Appeals and establish positions of police judges in small towns and villages have been introduced in the Missouri Senate.

The bills were introduced Monday and several more were expected today.

There now are three judges and two commissioners on the Kansas City appeals court bench.

The need for police judges was caused by a U.S. Supreme Court ruling saying a mayor could not impose fines as a judge when the fines would go into the town's funds.

"This bill, by establishing the position of police judge in towns and villages in second, third and fourth class counties, would enable those communities to continue enforcing their law's" said Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington. He was joined by Sen. Ralph Uthlaut, R-New Florence, in introducing the bill.

Sen. Raymond Howard, S-St. Louis, introduced the welfare bills.

One would re-establish the socalled ADC-U program to allow unemployed fathers to live in the home without jeopardizing Aid to Dependent Children.

Another would base the amount of welfare benefits on 100 per cent of a person's budgetary needs, which would result in a big increase in payments.

A third would increase ADC payments to $65 a month for each child and needy eligible relative. The top rate now is $33 for the mother, $43 for the first child and $24 for each additional child.

Others would require hearings for welfare recipients cut off the rolls, which is now a federal requirement, and permit needy children living with a guardian to receive ADC (Aid to Dependent Children) benefits.

A bill by Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, would abolish the present geographical pay differential for merit system employes at an estimated cost of $4.3 million.

A bill by Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, would require lobbyists to comply with the lobby registration law or be barred from testifying before any committee.

A casual witness would not have to register as a lobbyist unless he appeared more than three times on a bill or more than eight times during the session.

Other new bills would:

—Put the responsibility for selecting legislative employes under the accounts committees and pay them at salaries to be fixed by the Personnel Advisory (merit system) Board.

—Require school districts to educate handicapped children.

—License and regulate private security officers under the superintendent of the highway patrol.

Charles Blanton III is vice president of Missouri dailies

KANSAS CITY, (AP) — Mrs. Avis Tucker of the Warrensburg Journal was elected president of the Missouri Associated Dailies as the group wound up its two-day winter meeting here Monday.

Charles Blanton III of the Sikeston Daily Standard was named first vice president; William Lenhart of the Trenton Republican, second vice president, and Charles Coy of the Lexington Advertiser- News, secretary.

Named to the board of directors were outgoing president Barney Alcott of the Maryville Forum, Kenneth Cope of the Neosho News, Joe Sullens of the Joplin Globe, Tom Brigs of the Macon Chronicle Herald and Dalton Wright of the Lebanon Record.

Man arrested for noisy dog

Police today announced one arrest. Paul Schorey, 226 Helen St., was arrested for keeping a barking dog.

The 4,860-mile-long Trans-Canada Highway is one of the longest in the world.

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Social welfare association will meet in Bloomfield

The Southeast Division of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare will hold a public meeting Jan. 25, in Bloomfield.

The topic, "Drug Abuse, Everyone's Problem," will feature a panel of both local and non- local experts in the field of drug abuse.

The meeting will be held at the Crowley Ridge Recreation Center, Inc. (Bloomfield Country Club) located on Highway AA in Bloomfield. Registration will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is $3 per person.

Panel members include Sheriff John Dennis, Scott County Sheriff's Department; Thurston Hill, superintendent of schools in Dexter, Miss Katherine Mitchell, a senior at Lilbourn High School; Kenneth Bogan, a former student; and a drug expert to be announced.

Persons interested in learning more about drugs and their effects on society, are invited to attend this meeting. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Juanita Curtis, Stoddard County Welfare Office, Bloomfield, Missouri 63825. Phone (314) 568-2112.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 4.14 on a volume of 8.89 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Gulf Oil	28	-1/2
AT&T wrnts	8	-1/8
Chrysler	38 3/4	-3/4
Texaco	42 1/4	-1/4
FMC Corp	28 1/2	-1/2

LISTED STOCKS

Amer Tele.	52 1/4
Anheuser Busch	53 3/8
Butler Natl.	4 1/4
Champ Home Bldrs	11 3/8
Connrex	9 7/8
Cooper Tire	18 1/2
Evans Prod	20 7/8
Feld Leasing	14 3/4
Ford	74
GAF Corpp.	18 5/8
Mahchester Life rtMANL	12 1/4
Gen. Motors	77 1/4
Interco	57
Durotest	14 1/2
Keystone Indus.	6
Malone & Hyde	34
Mid Am Gr Pl	46
Noranda Mines	1
Texaco	41 7/8
Transamerica	17
Volume Shoe	21 3/4
Wetterau Foods	27 3/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 5,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,500 head: butchers 25-50 lower and sows 50 higher. One local major packer out on wildcat strike. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 34.75- 35.00; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 34.25-34.75; 230- 250 lbs 34.00 - 34.50. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 28.50- 29.00; 350- 600 lbs 28.00 - 28.50. Boars 27.00- 27.50.

Cattle receipts 1,500 head; fairly active, slaughter steers steady to strong. Slaughter heifers strong to 50 higher. Cows and bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1150- 1250 lbs yield grade 3-4, 42.25- 42.50; choice 950- 1200 lbs yield grade 2-4, 41.50- 43.00 Mixed good and choice 40.00- 41.50. Slaughter heifers: choice and prime 900-1050 lbs yield grade 3-4, 41.50-42.00; choice 800- 1000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 40.00- 41.50. Mixed good and choice 38.00- 40.00. Cows: utility and commercial 25.00- 27.50; high dressing utility 28.00- 28.50; cutter 23.00- 25.00, canner 20.00- 23.00. Vealers: choice 50.00- 52.00.

Sheep receipts 200 head: steady; choice wooled slaughter lambs 90-100 lbs 34.50- 35.50; package choice and prime shorn 100 lbs with No. 1 pelts 36.50. Package choice 115 lbs with fall shorn pelts 35.00.

Scientific or purposeful farming of water regions has been given diverse names, including seafarming, aquaculture, aquiculture, and mariculture.

Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4¾	5½
Anheuser Busch	54	54¾
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	3¼	3¾
Martha Manning	2½	3
ICH Corp	9¾	10¼
Pabst Brewing	64½	65
Downtowner	2¾	3¼
Wetterau	27¼	27¾

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	35½
American Tel & Tel	52¼
American Motors	8¼
Calvert Exp	3¾
Chrysler	39½
Columbia Gas	31¼
Eaton MFG	39¼
Ford Motors	75½
General Motors	78½
Interstate Brands	13¾
Malone & Hyde	34
MidSouth Util	24
New England Elect	26¼
J. C. Penney	95½
Stelber Ind	10½
WalMart	32¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

River Stages

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	26.0	+.4
Cape Gir.	32	30.6	+1.0
Cairo	40	37.3	+3.2
New Madrid	34	26.0	+3.1
Caruthersville	32	24.6	+2.8

Forecast

At Chester the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.1 Wednesday; rise .6 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday and crest at 32.5.

At Cairo the river will rise .9 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday and crest at 39.0.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.9 Wednesday; rise .7 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday. The river will crest at 29.0 on Saturday.

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	21.6	+1.6
Paducah	39	26.1	+3.4
Grand Chain	42	36.6	+3.6

Forecast

At Golconda the river will rise 1.2 Wednesday; rise .8 Thursday; and rise .8 Friday. The river will crest at 25.0 on Saturday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.3 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and rise .3 Friday. The river will crest at 28.5 on Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — An improvement in exports stimulated the buying of wheat and corn futures on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat futures gained 3½ cents early and corn more than 1 cent before some resistance developed. Oats prices were mixed.

Nearby soybeans were down 4½ cents but deferred options were up 2 cents. Soybean oil qrices were mixed, but meal was down $3 a ton.

After about an hour, wheat was 1½ to 2½ cents a bushel higher, March 2.52¾; corn was unchanged to 1 cent higher, March 1.58¼; oats were ¾ lower to 1 higher, March 89 cents and soybeans were 3¼ lower to 2 higher, March 4.74½.

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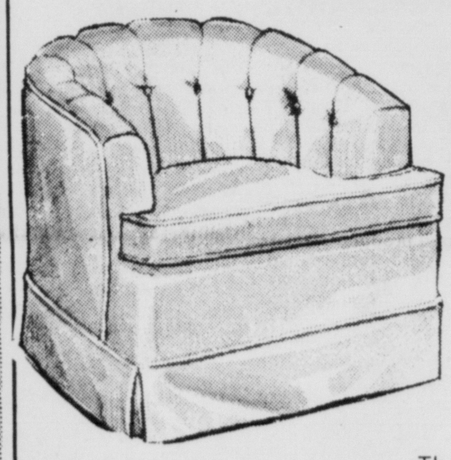

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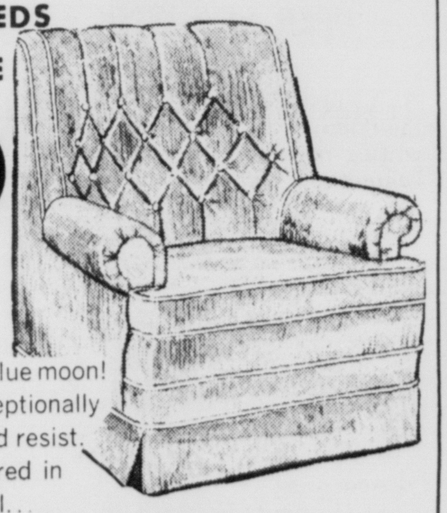

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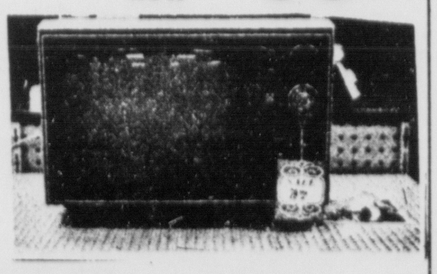

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Women's Page

Merick completes basic training

MEXICO — Cadet Tommy Merick of Catron was among high school recruits who were honored recently for completing their basic training period at Missouri Military Academy.

Those honored were presented white stars for their right sleeves emblematic of their acceptance as members of the Missouri Military Academy honor ROTC unit.

The recruits were placed in the honor group for their scholastic, military, disciplinary and athletic achievements and for their knowledge of Academy traditions and regulations.

Missouri Military Academy is a college preparatory school for boys in fourth through 12th grades.

Its ROTC unit has received an honor rating from the Department of the Army for 43 consecutive years.

Tommy Merick

Cadet Merick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merick of Catron Route One.

BIRTHS

KLINGEL — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Klingel of Cape Girardeau are parents of a daughter born Jan. 14 at 6:44 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The baby weighed six pounds 11 ounces and has been named Katina Beth. She is the first child.

Mrs. Klingel is the former Kathy Truelove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Truelove of Lilbourn. Klingel is employed by Charmin Paper Products Co. and is the son of Mrs. Louis Klingel of Jackson.

CLINARD — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clinard of East Prairie are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Tuesday at 1:42 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed seven pounds and has been named Sara Ellen.

Mrs. Clinard is the former Nancy Carol Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton B. Vaughan of Indian Mound, Tenn. Clinard is a teacher at Reorganized School District No. 2 at East Prairie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clinard of Big Rock, Tenn.

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Silvagni-Chasteen

DEXTER — Miss Judy Ann Chasteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher William Chasteen of Dexter, became the bride of Rodney Louis Silvagni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright Crandell of St. Louis County, in a double-ring candlelight ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 9 at First Missionary Baptist Church in Dexter.

The Rev. Marshall E. Dark performed the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Tall candelabras with white tapers flanked the altar which was decorated with white and orchid mums.

Sue Evans, accompanied by Carol Vinson, sang, "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Wedding Song".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of organza and satin. The dress featured an Alencon lace bodice and an A-line skirt with a wide border of lace. The ring collar and the cuffs of the full sleeves were of the lace and were re-embroidered with pearls. The three-tier veil fell from a headpiece of satin, lace and pearls in a flower and petal arrangements. She carried a cascade of white carnations and babies' breath with white streamers.

The former Miss Chasteen chose Mrs. Shirley Nesselhauf of Kansas City for her matron of honor. She wore an orchid princess line gown of bishop sleeves and a ring collar trimmed with embroidered flowers in two shades of orchid. The headpiece matched the gown with a petal and bow arrangement and three tiers of maline.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kathy Walters and Mrs. Linda Meadow, both of St. Louis. They wore identical gowns in lilac color with matching headpieces. Each attendant carried a long-stemmed mum with long streamers to match the color of her gown.

Miss Sherri Stevens of Cape Girardeau, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a gown fashioned like those of the attendants and carried basket of white rose petals.

Kristi and Angela Hill, also cousins of the bride, acted as candlelighters. They wore dresses identical to the bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Silvagni

The groom chose a black, single- breasted, shaped tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt. This was complemented by a black and white butterfly bowtie and matching, black waist coat.

Silvagni selected Frank Edmiston of Kansas City, formerly of Sikeston, as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Dowie and Bill Nesselhauf of St. Louis. They were dressed in matching tuxedos with orchid ruffled shirts.

William Hebold of St. Louis, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer. He also wore a tuxedo with orchid ruffled shirt.

Troy Stevens of Cape Girardeau, cousin of the bride, and Colen Walters of St. Louis were ushers.

Mary Lou Benjamin of St. Louis, sister of the bride, was at the guest book.

Mrs. Ivah Chasteen chose for her daughter's wedding a floor-length, powder-blue, knit dress with long sleeves accented by silver accessories. Her corsage was white and blue carnations.

Mrs. La Wana Crandell chose for her son's wedding a floor-length, purple, brocade dress trimmed in velvet with silver accessories. Her corsage was purple and white carnations.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Norma Jean Hebold of St. Louis, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Geneva Zengerli of Wappapello, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake.

The newlyweds left the reception for a trip to Florida. The bride chose for her going away ensemble an orchid, geometric-print, knit dress with matching collar scarf, complemented by burgundy accessories. The groom wore a burgundy, plaid, vested suit.

The couple will live in North St. Louis County.

Out - of- town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. William Hebold, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Colen Walters, R. F. Dowie, Miss Carol Pucel, Mr. and Mrs. William Nesselhauf and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benajmin of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Edmiston of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Meador and Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood of Sikeston; and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stevens of Cape Girardeau.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 1-23-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg	114	108	6	0
Pediatrics	29	22	0	7
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: FOUR

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 1-22-73
Johnny Tucker, New Madrid
Doronda Clemons, Charleston
Robin D. Buck, Kewanee
Louis White, Sikeston
Louise Murphy, East Prairie
Bertha Davis, Sikeston
Glenda Wheetly, Sikeston
Virginia Cross, Sikeston
Marie Yokley, Sikeston
Mrs. Carolyn Looney and baby boy, Sikeston
Ethel Evans, Puxico
Bertha Ponder, Charleston
Carolyn Robinson, Sikeston
Kathryn J. Ledbetter, Benton
James Riley, Sikeston
Jessie Lee, Charleston
Robert Baker, Eas Prairie
Nannie Patterson Charleston
Mrs. Shirley Starks and baby boy, Charleston
Criss, Earl, Charleston
Shawn Byrd, Bertrand
Total Patients Dischgt: 23
Total Patients Admtd: 24
Births: 1
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
Accident Patients: 5
Medical Patients: 23
Others: 14
Total Emergcy Patients: 42

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Edna West, Hayti
William Thornton, Hayti
Lessie Warren, Hayti
Thomas Potts, Hayti
J. B. Madison, Hayti
James Byers, Caruthersville
Eva Buchanan, Caruthersville
Johnny Morrow, Caruthersville
Hazel Petty, Caruthersville
Donna Kirby, Caruthersville
Released:
Helen Oliver, Hayti
Carolyn Johnson, Hayti
Byron Tinsley, Hayti
Donald Flowers, Hayti
Thomas David, Hayti
Charles Bick, Caruthersville
Elbert Denkins, Caruthersville
Richard Taylor, Caruthersville
Margaret Morgan, Caruthersville
Glenda Ruth, Caruthersville
Margaret Morgan, Caruthersville
Jerald Dodd, Caruthersville
Debra Bray, Caruthersville
Teresa Tanner, Wardell
Paula Lipscomb, Steele
Carolyn Thomas, Steele
Gail Thresher, Osceola, Ark.

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Maud Fletcher, Dexter
Hugh Johnson, Bloomfield
George Waggoner, Dexter
Mrytle Swindell, Dexter
Marie Bilderback, Bernie
Judith Garrett, Bell City
Mary Pars, Dudley
Nedra Gaines, Dexter
Ida Jones, Essex
Helen Montgomery, Jackson
Jerry Lankford, Puxico
Daisy Walker, Bloomfield
Released:
Ruby Blankenship, Canalou
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Man holds grudge for daughter and family

Dear Ann Landers: This is an urgent cry for help. Throw me a rope-- even if it's just one single sentence.

Our only daughter ran off and married a fellow we never cared for. I accepted her decision when I saw we had no choice. They now have a beautiful little 8- month- old baby girl and my daughter seems very happy.

The problem is my husband. He wants nothing to do with her or the grandchild. They visit me in the afternoon when he isn't home.

Yesterday when my husband walked into the house and found them here he mumbled, "Hello," and walked to the back of the house. You would have thought he was a repairman who had come to fix something. My daughter was heartbroken. I could see the hurt in her eyes. Neither of us said anything but we were thinking the same thoughts.

Is there anything I can do, Ann? My husband has always been stubborn as a mule. For example, he hasn't spoken to my brother for 14 years because he bought a furnace without consulting him. Last month he ran off an insurance man because he was driving a Volkswagen and they aren't union made.

We have no sex life. I clean the house and cook the meals and he pays the bills. We have no communication, no social life. I've thought of leaving but where could I go? I don't drive. I have only a high school education. How would I support our two sons?

Counseling is out. He is "satisifed with things as they are."

Please answer soon. I hope I'm around to read it.-- Depressed Woman (I was going to sign "Depressed Wife," but that word doesn't fit.)

Dear Woman: You don't say how old you are but I suspect you are too young to dry up and blow away. Seek counseling for yourself if the mule won't go. You might decide later to get some job training and make a new life for yourself. Your husband must support his sons no matter what you decide to do. So please get going, dear, and good luck to you.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a girl 16 and this guy I always thought was so super is 17. I have been wanting him to notice me for a year, and he finally did. Our first date was Friday night. He invited me to go to a three- hour documentary at a drive- in. I would have preferred a coffee date so we could talk and get acquainted but he was determined to see the movie.

After about an hour of what I thought was a very fascinating film, he turned to me and said, "I'm bored. I'll bet you're a neat kisser. Show me."

I told him to forget it-- that I was enjoying the movie. A few minutes later he grabbed me. I let him have it right in the mush. Unfortunately, I broke his glasses. I said I was sorry but it was his own fault.

He got very nasty and yelled about sending me the bill for new glasses and if I refused to pay it he would send the bill to my father. Do I have a responsibility to pay for his glasses? Yes or no?-- Shattered In Sheboygan

Dear Shat: No. And I doubt very much that he would send the bill to your father, considering the circumstances. The moral of this story is that a guy who makes passes should take off his glasses.

Confidential to Can't Hack It: Your problem comes from within and that's where it must be solved. Pills can be useful to get you through a crisis but they are no solution-- nor are they a permanent refuge. Talk to your doctor about getting your head together.

What kind of wedding goes with today's new life styles? Does anything go? Ann Landers' completely new "The Bride's Guide" tells what's right for today's weddings. For a copy, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self- addressed, stamped envelope (16c postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

Applications taken for nurse's job

The Sikeston Head Start Center is taking applications for a nurse. Maximum hours per week will be seven. Applicants may phone 471-2021 for details or go to the center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Thursday and until noon Friday.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY
Chapters HB and JU of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace.

THURSDAY
Lee Hunter Elementary School Parent- Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

WEDNESDAY
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Ramada Inn.

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lloyd LaLumandier, 25 Green Meadows, for the program, "Understanding Art," Part II.

THURSDAY
American Legion Post No. 114 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the legion hall.

THURSDAY
Duplicate bridge begins at 7 p.m. at the community room of Security National Bank.

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Scouts become Eagles

Judge Marshall Craig of the Southeast Missouri Council Eagle Board of Review has announced the names of scouts who have earned Eagle rank.

The new Eagle scouts are:

David K. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKinney; Deward H. Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Voss; Charles Keith Wolters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wolters; Howard Scott Howes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Howes; Jon A. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lewis; and John L. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bishop, all of Cape Girardeau.

Rusty Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusby Adams of Jackson; Kenneth R. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook of Chaffee; John R. Twitty, son of Mrs. Clarence Twitty, and Mark B. Deane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deane III, of Sikeston; Thomas A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith of Charleston; Terrence Wayne Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crites of Piedmont.

Paul W. Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Myatt; Barry Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews; Robert M. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black; Douglas E. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennington; and Tracy Edington, son of Mrs. Norman Edington, all of Poplar Bluff.

William Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, and Dewayne Lumbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Lumbeck, board are Judge Marshall Craig, chairman; George Hale Jr., James Beaird, John Peel, Burt Rowe, Earl Jarvis, Walter Hedrick, LeRoy Parmenter, Fred French, district executive and Bill Palmer of Sikeston; Bob Coon of Charleston; Bill West of Dexter; L. D. Fish and Bill Jones of Lilbourn; Mack Whatley of Gideon; Paul Johnson, Joe Matthews and Bill Burton of Poplar Bluff; James Becker of Williamsville; and James Spain, Joe Welborn and Koss Blomeyer of Bloomfield.

Pass Eagle board

Scouts John Twitty, left, and Mark Deane of Troop 43 in Sikeston have passed the board of review for Eagle rank. Southeast Missouri Council Eagle Board of Review members pictured are LeRoy Parmenter, left, and John Peel of Sikeston.

Which banks to get what funds?

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The question of which state banks will get what tax funds surfaced again Monday when it was learned the State Revenue Director has asked approval that part of those funds be placed in the Exchange National Bank of Jefferson City.

Revenue Director James R. Spradling announced that about $40 million in state collected city sales taxes and about $20 million in intangible tax funds will be withdrawn from nine western Missouri banks.

Spradling refused to confirm that the Exchange National Bank would serve as a clearing house for at least one of those funds.

Banks selected by the revenue director must be approved by the Governor, State Treasurer and State Auditor. One of those officers said he approved Spradling's request to use the Exchange National Bank.

The move will not affect the general fund, the state's largest account. That account is deposited by State Treasurer James I. Spainhower. It is now in the Central Missouri Trust Company, another Jefferson City bank.

Spradling said the two funds under his authority would be re-deposited in several local banks throughout the state after they are processed by the new clearing house banks.

Spradling said there would probably be two banks used as clearing houses for the intangible tax and city sales tax funds collected by the Department of Revenue.

He said the local banks would not be named until after his staff completes a study of how best to distribute the money so local areas can benefit from taxes paid in their areas.

Under Spradling's direction, state tax money will be withdrawn from the following banks:

The Civic Plaza National Bank and the Goppert Bank and Trust Co., both of Kansas City; the Bank of Odessa; Lamonte Community Bank; Bank of Lathrop; the Citizens Bank of Norborne; Commercial Bank of Oak Grove; Pleasant Hill Bank; and Citizens Bank of Atvison County.

Armed Forces

NORTH CHARLESTON, S. C. — U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Ollie Spillers, son of Mrs. Annie J. Spillers of East Prairie, Mo., Route One., has arrived for duty at Charleston Air Force Base.

Sgt. Spillers, a jet engine technician, serves with a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces. He previously was assigned to Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

The sergeant is a 1964 graduate of East Prairie High School. His wife is the former Annie L. Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson of 1912 Lealand Ave., Charleston, S.C.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho -- Charles D. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yarbrough of Matthews, Mo., has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Yarbrough, a weapons mechanic at Mountain Home Air Force Base, serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for combat units of U. S. ground forces.

The airman is a 1971 graduate of Matthews High School and entered the Air Force in February 1972.

CARAMOOR OFFERS REWARD FOR ITS ART

KATONAH, N.Y. (AP) — A $10,000 reward is being offered by the Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts to anyone providing information leading to the recovery of 12 works of art stolen from the "great house" of the Walter Rosen estate here Oct. 19.

The art works, valued at half a million dollars, include a portrait of Sibilla, daughter of the Elector Frederick the Wise of Saxony by Lucas Cranach. The painting is 16 by 20 inches and the subject holds a gold-covered jar.

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St. Louis teachers strike in second day

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The strike by a majority of this city's 4,000 public school teachers entered its second day today with no meetings scheduled between the board of education and teacher representatives, and teachers saying they would defy a court order that prohibits the strike.

The board announced late Monday that 35 schools, including 10 high schools would be closed today leaving 130 schools still in operation.

The teachers, represented by the St. Louis Teachers Union Local 420 and the St. Louis Teachers Association voted to strike Sunday because salary increase had not been met. The teachers want an increase to $8,200 from the present starting salary of $7,200, a board-financed hospitalization program and a collective bargaining agreement.

The school board contended the salary increase cannot be met with present funds and that the pay hike may be forthcoming in September.

St. Louis Circuit Court Judge Thomas McGuire Monday granted a temporary restraining order prohibiting teachers from striking. He had issued a similar order last week their demands for a mid-year naming only the strike leaders. A hearing on the temporary injunction was scheduled for Thursday morning.

"We will put up (picket) lines anyway," said Demosthenes DuBose, president of the 1,800member teachers union.

"Going to court isn't going to stop this thing," said Chuck Bolden, a national teacher organizer working with the association.

Board attorney John Lashly said, "I'm not interested in locking up every teacher in town, but the teachers do not have the right to strike under the laws of Missouri."

Acts of vandalism were reported Monday at several schools at the beginning of the strike, the first in the city's history, when teachers began picketing at some schools.

Desks were thrown through broken windows from an elementary school where eight of the school's 37 teachers showed up for work. The school principal said the incidents occurred on the third floor of the building where there were 300 to 400 students and only one teacher.

"For all practical purposes we have shut down the school system. The only thing that is going on is baby sitting. There is certainly no learning going on," DuBose said.

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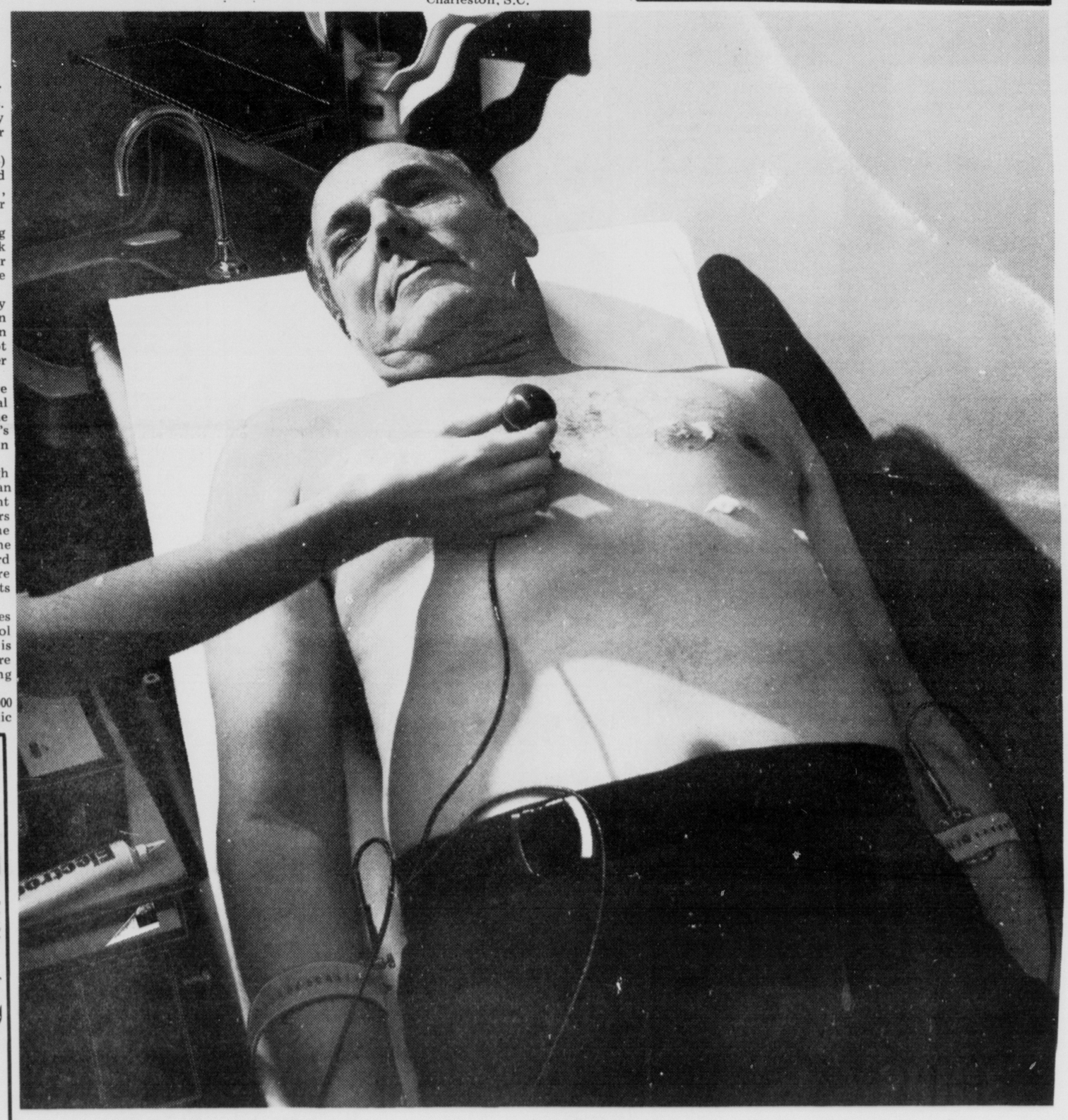

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2 open meetings bills heard today

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Two public disclosure bills attracting the attention of Missouri's news media, universities and the citizens lobby were scheduled to be examined today in legislative committee meetings.

A Senate open meetings bill by Senate President pro tem William J. Cason, D Clinton, was expected to be considered this afternoon (3 p.m.)

Cason's has been the most publicized bill because it contains a selection allowing closed meetings. Another bill by Rep. James G. Baker, D-Kansas City, contains no such closed meetings provision.

However, Baker's bill has a few more exemptions from the proposed law than Cason's bill. Baker's bill will be examined by the House Judiciary Committee at 8 p.m.

Missouri has a public records law and attempts to expand it failed in the last legislative session. The law says public officials must open records to public examination and failure to do so would result in the official's removal, a $100 fine and a 90-day jail sentence.

Records on taxation, juveniles, adoption and the like don't have to be made public.

Whether this applies to legislative committee votes has been debated for years. In the last session, totals were announced but on most occasions how each committee member voted was not disclosed. Some committee meetings were closed.

Cason, at the outset, impemented his open meetings bill in the Senate Rules Committee, and all committee meetings have been open. For the first time, pre-session caucuses for both parties were open to newsmen except the House Democratic caucus.

The citizens lobby, which failed in a petition drive last summer to bring about a public vote on an open meetings constitutiona amendment, has criticized Cason's bill because of its closed meetings clause.

The mid-Missouri chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalism fraternity, has objected on the same grounds.

Exempted from open meetings in Cason's bill would be:

Votes of a judge or jury on trial verdicts, meetings of the National Guard on security, and meetings regarding litigation, criminal action against an individual, legitimacy or adoption, mental and physical health of an individual, scholastic records, public subsidy determination statements and taxation records.

At the end of the section on exemptions, Cason's bill has a sentence: "In all other cases closed meetings may be used only for the purpose of discussion."

Critics of the bill say the sentence would legalize closed meetings, perhaps even court trials.

Cason said he thinks removal of the provision would make a "charade" out of the bill.

"The school board or legislative committee would just recess the meeting while they go talk privately about something," he said.

"The sentence is in the bill to make it honest because we know there will be private discussions," Cason said.

Baker's bill covers the same exemptions as Cason's but also excludes meetings on the sale of land by a governmental group, and on probation, parole, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline or discharge of a particular individual.

Both bills say the law shall be enforced by circuit court injunctions upon petition by citizens.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

KUNSAN, Republic of Korea -- U. S. Air Force Sergeant Jerry E. Pemberton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pemberton of Charleston, Mo., Route Three, has arrived for duty at Kunsan Air Base.

Sgt. Pemberton, a jet aircraft mechanic, serves with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) which provides tactical air power supporting the U. S. and its allies in Southeast Asia and the Far East. He previously was assigned to Reese AFB, Tex.

The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Charleston High School.

His wife Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tutt of Un ersal City, Tex.

WITHITA FALLS, Tex.-- Airman Norman K. Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tidwell of Advance, Mo., had graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course.

The airman, who was trained to repair current Air Force jet fighters, is being assigned to Forbes AFB, Kan., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for combat units of U.S. ground forces.

Airman Tidwell is a 1972 graduate of Advance High School. His wife Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green of 1048 Lilac, Longmont, Colo.

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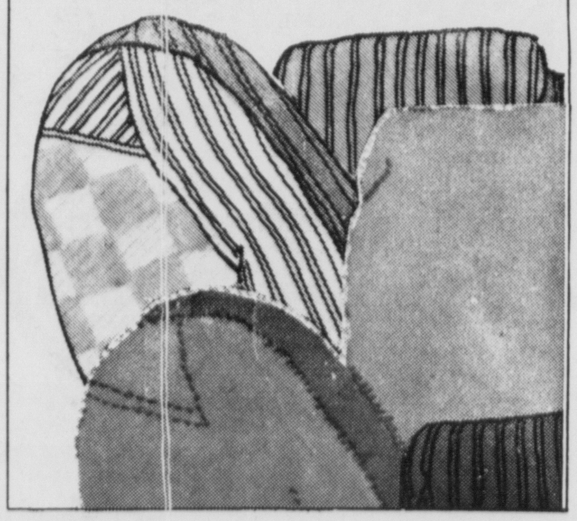

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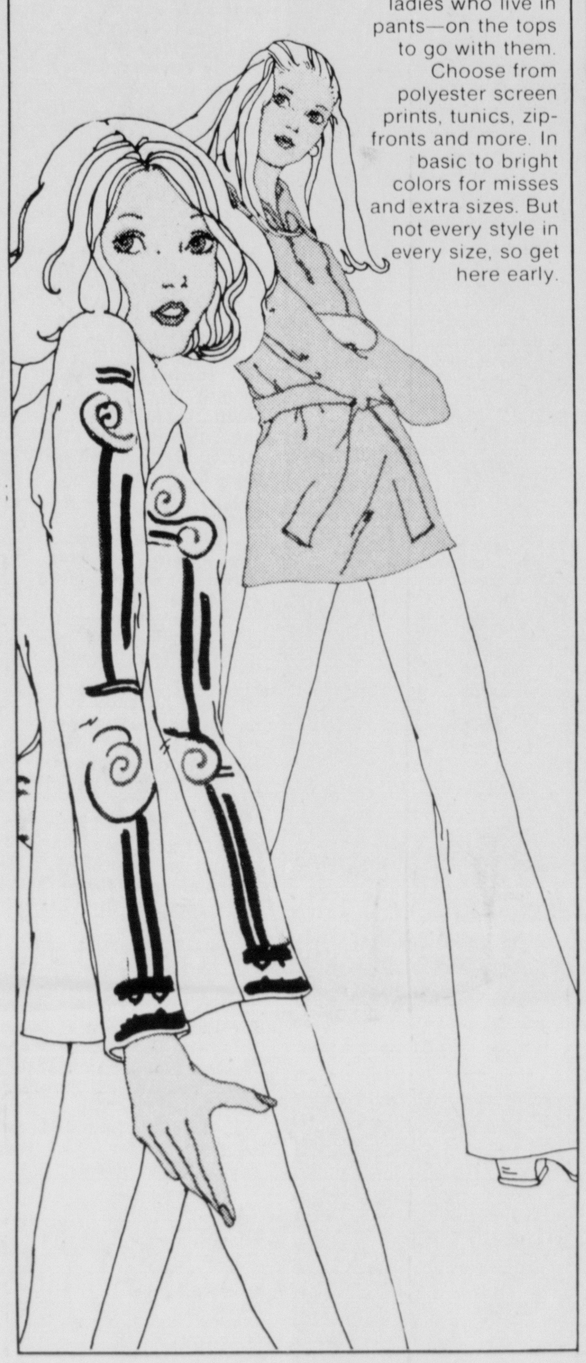

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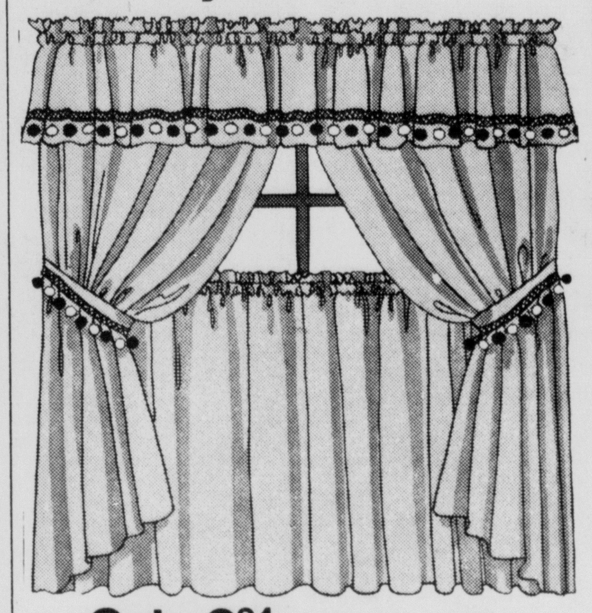

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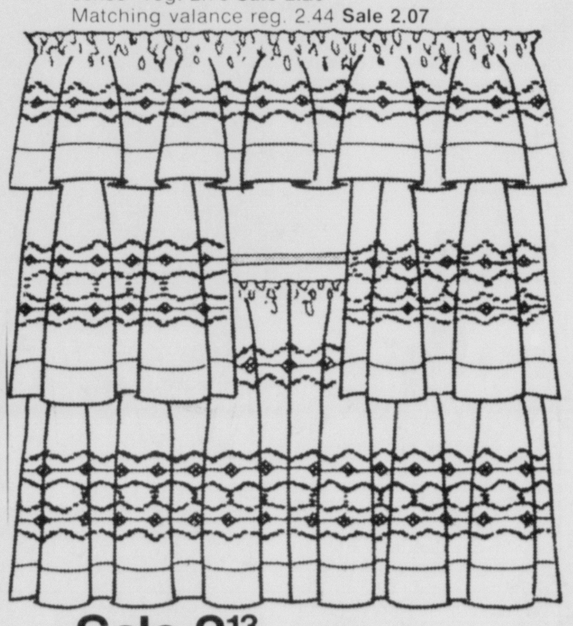

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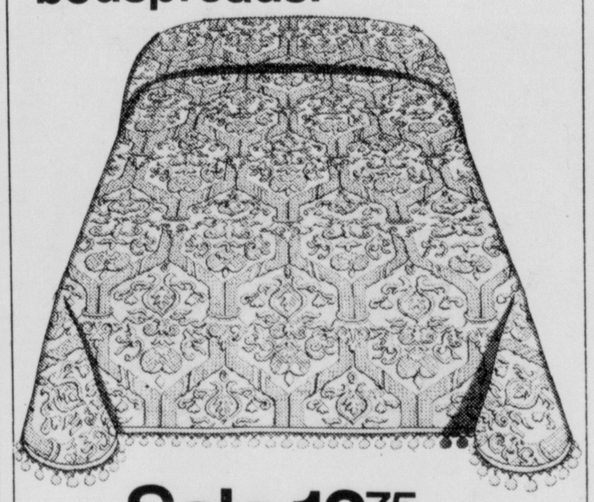

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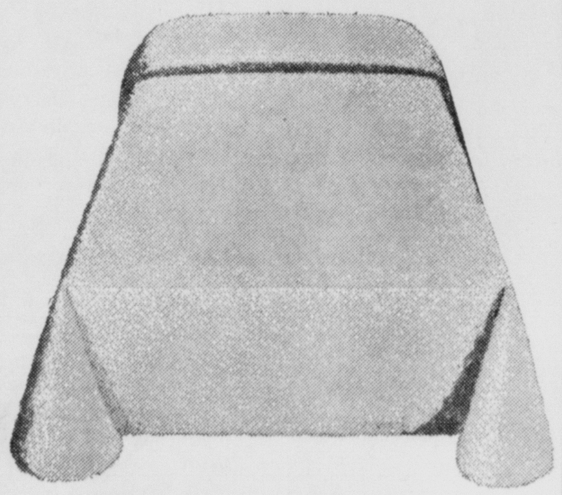

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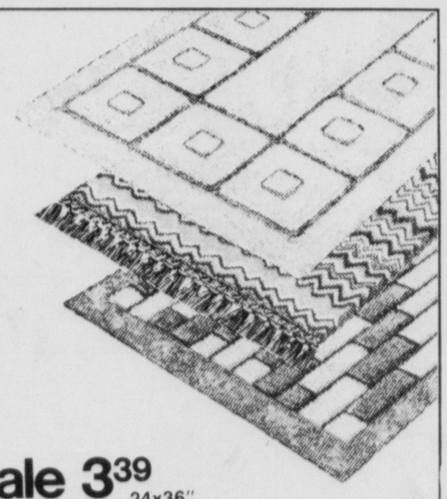

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—Libourn upset—

PORTAGEVILLE — Upsets have been the tradition of the New Madrid county basketball tournament for years and Monday's night's opening round of the 1973 affair wasn't any different.

Top seeded Lilbourn fell prey to a fired up Parma Pirate quintet, 63-53, to highlight the three game opening slate. Fourth seeded New Madrid was pressured into overtime to subdue a pesky Risco squad, 87-82, in the other first round varsity match while Lilbourn's top seeded junior varsity opened the night's hardwood action with a convincing 52-29 romp of Portageville

Tournament action resumes this afternoon at 5:30 when fourth seeded Parma battles Risco in a junior varsity tilt. Third rated New Madrid tangles with Matthews at 7 p.m. in the final first round game of the junior varsity bracket. The 8:30 nightcap features third seeded Portageville and Gideon battling in varsity action. Matthews' varsity and Gideon's junior varsity advanced to the semifinals via first round bye's.

Risco blew a 16 point lead in the second half and New Madrid put on an awesome display of shoting and rebounding to thwart the Golden Tigers upset bid. The Indians scored 32 points in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 81-81 at the end of regulation play and then took a 6-1 advantage in the three minute overtime period to record the win.

New Madrid's once taunted defense was worked over by Risco fast breaks that pushed the Golden Tigers out- front by 16 points in the second half. But the Indians never quit and charged back with a blazing offense and tenacious rebounding to snap RHS's three game winning streak.

Reserves, Vernon Collins and Frank Phillips, came off the bench to spark the Tribe's gallant comeback. Both scored in double figures, notching 14 and 12 points respectively, and led the fourth quarter charge.

Sophomore Steve Glenn flipped in 23 points to head up the Indians offense which included 18 points by Bill Buchanan, who's clutch rebounding paid big dividends for NMHS. Harold Tucker and Archie Boyd scored 10 points each to round out a six player double figure offensive barrage by New Madrid.

Mike Rayburn scored 27 points to lead a four player Risco double figure offensive barrage. Danny Stobaugh hit 17, Andy Smelser added 14 and Darryl Wilson 11 to the Golden Tigers offense.

Parma utilized a web like zone defense to virtually shutoff the scoring of Lilbourn's freshman sensation, Frankie Robinson, holding the sharp shooting forward to six points while allowing only one member of the generally high scoring Panther offense to hit in double figures. Claude McFerren garnered 11 points to pace the LHS offense.

Coach Mark Rascher's Buckaneers took a 16-14 first quarter lead and gradually added to the margin, building a 12 point margin at one point in the fourth period.

Rebounding was the big story of the contest as Parma completely dominated the backboards with Rolly Perkins plucking off 23 carooms in leading a 51-29 edge in that department. Reserve Dale Crews hauled in 14 rebounds while seeing limited service.

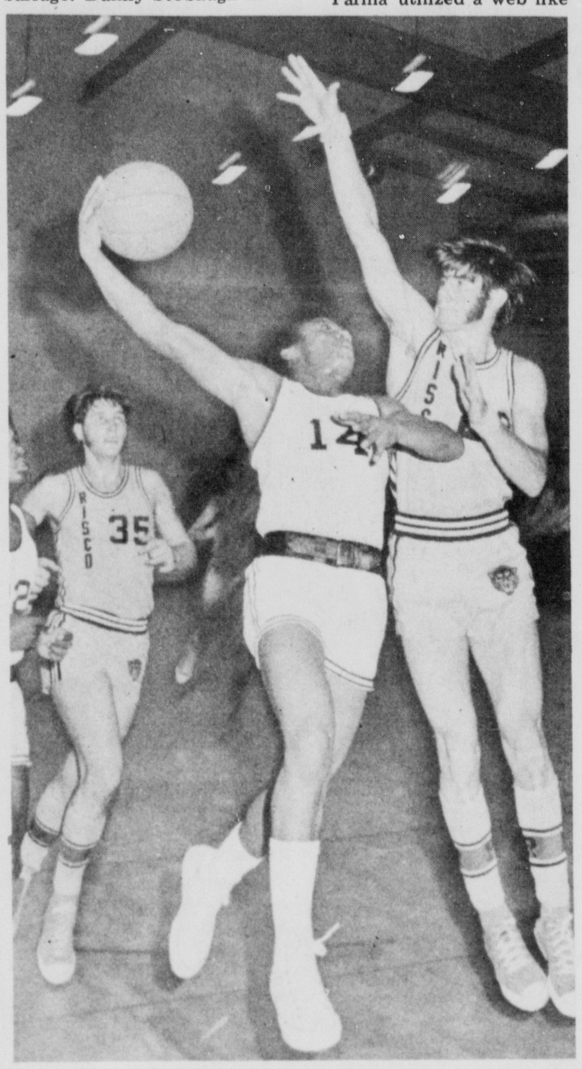
Mike Nichols headed up PHS's balanced offense with 16 points. Perkins and Crews added 13 each and Rufus Barnes chipped in 10.

The Pirates played almost error free against the pressure Lilbourn defense, which also was another big plus in Parma's favor.

The loss was only the third of the season for the Panthers, but it was the second in tournament play. LHS was knocked off by New Madrid in the first round of the Bernie invitational after being seeded first.

Lilbourn's junior varsity took a 13-8 first quarter lead and held off the host with a stingy defense, holding the Bulldogs tc just 19 points through the first three quarters of action while racking up 40 during that same time period.

Johnny Ash scored 14 points to lead the Panthers into the JV semifinals. Ernest McFerren and Herman Thompson added 11 and 10 respectively to the Panther totals. Robert Kershaw, Reggie Davis and Merlin Thomas scored six points each to share the Bulldogs top honors.



Indian vs. Tiger...

New Madrid's Harold Tucker launches a shot over the out- stretched arm of Risco defender, Darryl Wilson during first round play in the New Madrid county tournament at Portageville Monday night.

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Mules rally

POPLAR BLUFF-- First round pairings in the Poplar Bluff Invitational basketball tournament got under way Monday night. Top- seeded Poplar Bluff had to make a come- from- behind effort to capture the win over Charleston, 55- 51, in the first game of action. Fourth-seeded Neelyville defeated Twin Rivers 49- 46 in the following game to move into the semi- finals.

The Bluejays were able to slip ahead during first quarter action, setting Poplar Bluff back 12- 9. The Mules were able to stay within striking distance of the Charleston team during the second frame but could not pull out a halftime lead. CHS had the advantage at half, 26- 25.

Coming back from intermission, Charleston was able to control the ball and maintain theeir lead. Poplar Bluff still trailed at the end of the third quarter 39- 37. The home court advantage finally showed up during the final frame. The Mules played consistenly in the fourth frame and pulled out ahead of the Bluejays, coming up with six extra baskets on the Charleston team to grab the win.

Bob Gray won top homors for the Mules scoring 23 points. J.B. Hayes followed with 14. Alvin Pierce had 26 markers for his effort for Charleston.

The Neelyville Tigers were able to maintain a 20-10 first quarter lead throughout the entire game to take the win. Tommy Robinson led the attack on Twin Rivers with 14 points. Sam Haynes and Leon Johnson added 10 and 11 respectively.

During first quarter action, the Tigers were able to gain an edge on Twin Rivers, scoring 20 points to the Royals' 10. Scoring in the second quarter was tied at 10- 10 and Twin Rivers failed to move any closer to the Tigers.

Neelyville was off the mark going into the third frame and managed to hit for only nine points. The Royals: put their shots through and pulled within three markers of the Tigers. In the final quarter of action, both teams played on even terms. Twin Rivers could not break through for the needed baskets on Neelyville and the Tigers had a semi- final berth.

Nick Short hit 14 points for Twin Rivers and Rick Landreth had 12.

Tourney action will resume tonight with Kennett going against Malden at 7 p.m. and Sikeston will battle the Doniphan Dons at 8:30.

AHS streaks on

BLOOMFIELD-- The Stoddard county tournament got off the ground here Monday night with all the favorite teams coming through as expected.

Puxico started the night with a 53- 49 win over Bernie in the varsity bracket. The Indians are seeded fourth. In the second game of the night the fourth seeded Woodland junior varsity team shipped the Bell City Cubs 57- 39 and in the final game the Daily Standard's top ranked and SCT favorite, Advance Hornets, ran past the host Bloomfield Wildcats in 80-53.

The Puxico Indians took a 14- 9 first period lead over a cold shooting Bernie Mules team and added to their five point lead in the second quarter scoring 17 and holding the Mules to only nine and came away at the half with a 34- 18 lead.

Coach Jack McGowan's Mules finally found the shooting range in the third period and neeted 16 points while the Indians went cold from the field and made numerous floor mistakes and as a result scored only 10 points in the quarter.

Bernie kept plugging away in the final period and finally battled to a 47- 47 tie with 2:10 left in the game.

With Puxico ahead 49-47, Hansel Andrews sank two field goals to put the Indians ahead by four and Bernie was unable to overcome the deficit and the Indians moved on into semifinal play against the Advance Hornets Wednesday night.

Ruben White led the Mules in scoring with 12 points followed by Johnny Wright with 11. Hansel Andrews and Red Smith were high for Puxico with 14 apiece.

In the B game, the Woodland Cardinals had too much scoring power for the smaller Bell City Cubs and after taking a 10- 6 first quarter lead the Cardinals were never in danger. Woodland scored 14 in the second quarter to 12 for the Cubs. Both teams picked up in the offensive department in the third quarter and Woodland hit the basket for 20 points to 14 for Bell City. Bell City fell further behind in the last quarter 13- 7.

Bryan Smith was high for the Cardinals with 14 points. Danny Rivers was the leading scorer for the Cubs with 16.

In the nightcap the fast moving Hornets overcame a second period surge by the Wildcats and raced to their 31st straight victory in succession, their 20th this season.

The Hornets started strong with Kenny Emerson connecting from the top of the key and held a 22- 11 first quarter lead.

Bloomfield finally solved the Hornet defense in the second period and pulled within three, 26- 23, early in the period but Advance started moving and took the second quarter 21- 18 and led 43- 29 at the intermission.

Both teams went cold in the third quarter and Advance scored a 12- 10 advantage.

Terry Wills caught fire at the beginning of the last quarter and the Hornets were on their way to another victory. Advance scored 25 points in the last period to 14 for the Wildcats. Bloomfield hit only two field goals in the last eight minutes of play.

Terry Wills led a five man double figure barrage with 22 points on the night. Gary Johnson and John Nelson were high for the Cats with 15 apiece.

Tuesday's action will put the number one seeded and undefeated Advance Hornets' junior varsity team against the Puxico Indians at 6 p.m. At 7:30 the second seeded Dexter Bearcat varisty team will battle the Woodland Cardinals. The 9 p.m. game will find the number two seeded Dexter JV team against host Wildcats:

Scoring:

ADVANCE (80)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rhodes	7	3	5	17
Croy	7	1	2	15
Wills	10	2	2	22
Emerson	5	0	4	10
Daniel	4	2	3	10
Wiggins	1	2	2	4
Murphy	1	0	0	2
Totals:	35	10	19	80

BLOOMFIELD (53)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pounds	4	2	0	10
Kingree	2	1	2	5
Johnson	3	9	0	15
Nelson	5	5	0	15
Hitt	0	1	2	1
Tucker	2	1	4	5
Cowger	1	0	3	2
Totals:	27	19	11	53

Score By Quarters:

Advance	22	21	12	25—80
Bloomfield	11	18	10	14—53

WOODLAND (57)

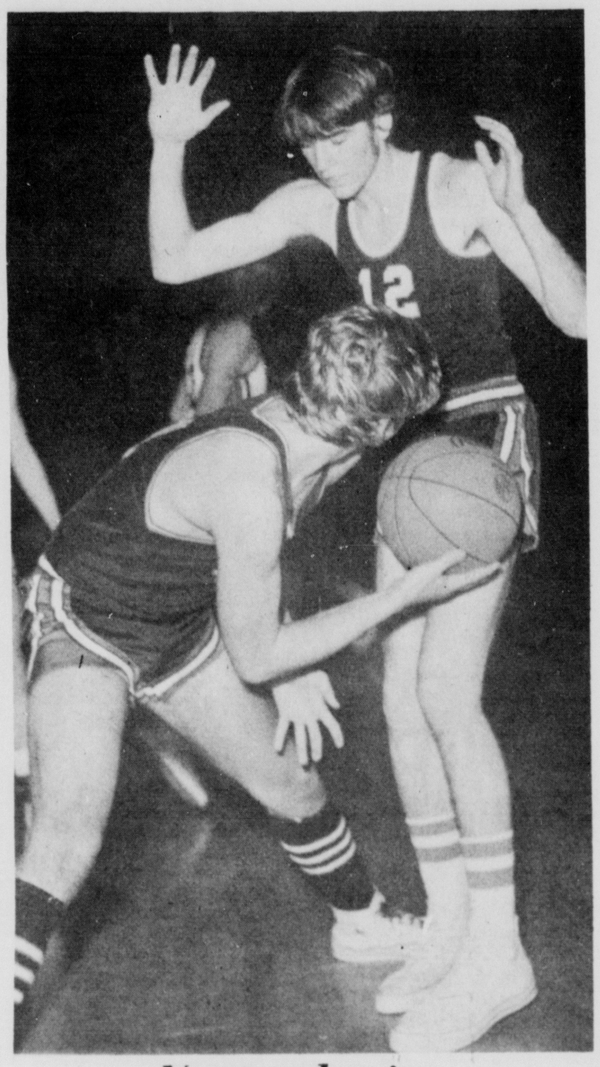
PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, M.	3	0	0	6
Sitze	1	0	2	2
Smith, B.	6	2	3	14
Yeargin	2	0	2	4
Black	5	3	3	13
Green	5	2	1	12
Wesbecker	1	3	1	5
Schrum	0	1	0	1
Totals:	23	11	14	57

BELL CITY (39)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rivers	6	4	4	16
Scherer D.	3	0	0	6
Spencer M.	1	0	0	2
Rendleman G.	1	1	0	3
Fitts, J.	3	4	4	10
Long	1	0	0	2
Totals:	15	9	11	35

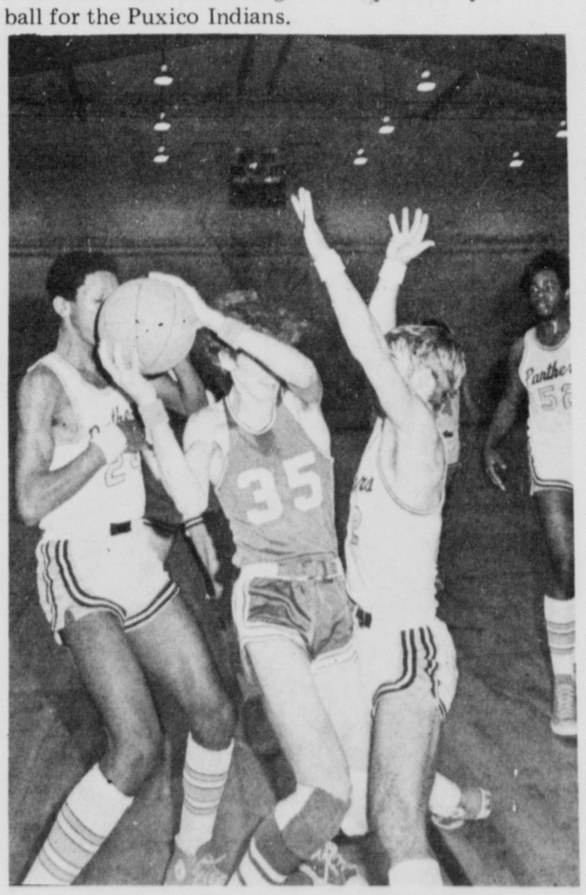
Score By Quarters:

Woodland	10	14	20	13—57
Bell City	6	12	14	7—39



You take it...

Mike Reed (12) seems to be guarding his own teammate during first round action in the Stoddard County basketball tournament at Bloomfield Monday night, but he's just about to receive a pass from the unidentified cager who picked up a loose ball for the Puxico Indians.



Pirate surrounded

Mike Nichols (35) is pressured by Lilbourn's Frankie Robinson, left, and Grant Dambach after pulling down a rebound for Parma during opening round play in the New Madrid county tournament Monday night.

Jones paces Dogs

PORTAGEVILLE — Steve Jones led a four- man double figure attack with 18 points, as Portageville's Bulldogs defeated North Pemiscot handily, 69-57 Friday night.

The game was tight for the first half. Portageville held a slim three point lead after one quarter, 22-19. The visiting Mustangs had claimed the upper hand by half 36-35.

Then came the third quarter. The Bulldogs came from the dressing room burning hot, while the Mustangs were sluggish. Portageville outscored their opponents 19-8 in that period.

Carrying a 54-44 lead entering the fourth period, PHS outscored North Pemiscot 15-13 for their ninth win to go with five losses.

The Mustangs claimed the B-game 70-46. Jay Stewart led the game's scorers with 18 points.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (69)

Steve Jones 18, Scott Fullerton 16, Holt 15, Bishop 11, Cross 4, Inman 3, Pikey 1, Harmon 1. Totals: FG-28; FT-13; PF-17.

NORTH PEMISCOT (57)

Robinson 22, Reedus 12, Grays 8, Woods 8, Morgan 4, Braswell 3. Totals : FG-20; FT-17; PF-21

Score by Quarters:

P'ville	22	13	19	15—69
N. Pemiscot	19	17	8	13—57

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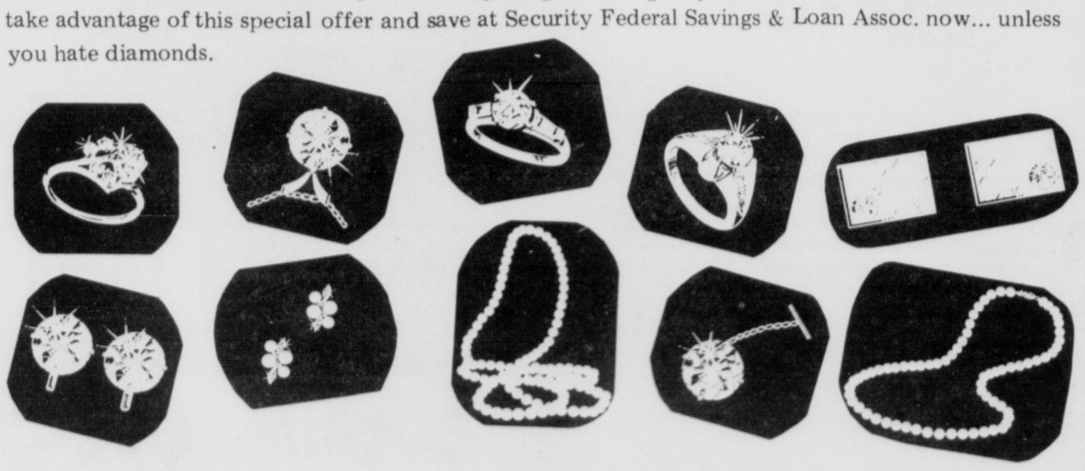

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New champion

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — The boxing world woke up today with a new heavyweight champion, a 24-year-old former delinquent whose mild manners and tender heart belie a pair of the most devastating fists the game has seen.

George Foreman sent Joe Frazier spinning to the ice blue canvas six times Monday night and stopped the fierce, hardpunching defending champ in 1:35 of the second round in a staggering upset.

Foreman appeared almost of the verge of tears moments afterward when newsmen swooped down on him in his tight little dressing room in the catacombs of Kingston's National Stadium.

"I didn't want to hurt him any more," he said. "I kept begging Yancey Durham (Frazier's trainer and manager) to stop it."

The swiftness of the turnover of boxing's most prized crown was almost unbelievable.

Frazier, a brawling exslaughterhouse butcher, had flailed his way through 29 opponents as a pro, knocking out 25 of them, and 22 months ago had beaten Muhammad Ali in the so-called Fight of the Century.

Matched against the untested Foreman on this sultry tropical island in a bizarre atmosphere, Frazier had been installed a 3½ to 1 favorite.

Certainly, he and his supporters had no idea that he would lose the title under such circumstances and thus forfeit what promoters had said would be a $20 million extravaganza between Frazier and Ali in June, probably in Houston's Astrodome.

Now the heavyweight division is in disarray. Foreman is the new king and will call the shots. Neither Frazier, who insists he wants a rematch, nor Ali, who is waiting in the wings, is in his immediate future.

"I am not thinking about any big fights now," he said afterward. "I want a long rest. I want to go home and see my new daughter.

"After that, I want to go all around the country—to Houston and cities like that—and talk to kids. I want to tell them they can do anything they want if they try. I am an example."

The new champion received $375,000 against 20 per cent of the fight's gross while Frazier was guaranteed $850,000 against 42½ per cent but it is Foreman who now is in a position to talk to promoters in million-dollar terms.

"I saw him before the fight," said Angelo Dundee of Miami, trainer for Ali. "I said, 'George, we want to talk to you after you win' and he smiled and said, 'you know, Angie, you're one of my favorite people.'"

MU drops to seventh

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UCLA, moving in on college basketball's all-time winning streak, and North Carolina State, moving in on UCLA, continue to run 1-2 in the Associated Press' weekly poll.

The top-ranked Bruins, after improving their streak to 59 with two victories over the weekend, polled 41 first-place votes for 838 points.

The Wolfpack, meanwhile, remained second but managed to cut into UCLA's 104-point lead of last week. North Carolina State, which received the only other first-place vote, had 756 points. Last week, it was UCLA by 778 to 674.

North Carolina alsc moved up, going from fourth to third, in the nationwide voting from sports writers and broadcasters. The Tar Heels took over third from Maryland with 581 points.

After Maryland, which had 575, Long Beach State rounded out the top five with 555.

The rankings got a shake-up after that with new positions— and some new additions—in the remaining places.

Indiana made the biggest jump and San Francisco took the biggest fall among the elite group. Indiana went from No. 16 to No. 6 after bouncing last week's sixth-ranked team, Minnesota. The Gophers dropped to No. 8.

San Francisco, last week's No. 10 team, slipped six places to No. 16 after losing big to UCLA.

The rest of the Top Ten included No. 7 Missouri; No. 9 Alabama and No. 10 Marquette.

The remaining Top Twenty: No. 11 Houston; No. 12 Southwestern Louisiana; No. 13. Jacksonville; No. 14 Providence; No. 15 St. John's, N.Y.: No. 16 Memphis State; No. 17 Kansas State; No. 18 New Mexico; No. 19 Purdue; No. 20 Oral Roberts.

New Mexico, Purdue and Memphis State are this week's new teams. Dropouts include Vanderbilt, Florida State and Louisville.

The Top 20, with first place votes in parenthese, season records through games of Saturday and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-1412-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.	UCLA (41)	14-0	838
2.	N.C. State (1)	12-0	756
3.	North Carolina	15-1	581
4.	Maryland	12-1	575
5.	Long Beach St.	15-1	555
6.	Indiana	11-2	288
7.	Missouri	13-2	283
8.	Minnesota	11-2	277
9.	Alabama	10-1	275
10.	Marquette	12-2	244
11.	Houston	12-2	209
12.	SW Louisiana	12-1	183
13.	Jacksonville	13-2	173
14.	Providence	10-2	149
15.	St. John's, NY	11-2	97
16.	San Francisco	12-2	81
17.	Memphis St.	12-3	30
18.	Kansas State	11-3	29
19.	New Mexico	15-2	28
20.	Purdue	10-3	27

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Brigham Young; Florida State; Iowa State; Louisville; Michigan; Oral Roberts; Oklahoma; Oregon State; Oklahoma City; Penn; Santa Clara; St. Joseph's Pa.; Southern Cal; Syracuse; Tulsa; Vanderbilt; VPI.

Kentuckians sweep series

PADUCAH, Ky.--- Basketball teams in this Western Kentucky city completed a sweep of action against Southeast Missouri cage units Monday night as Paducah Community College defeated Three Rivers of Poplar Bluff 89- 84, after Tilghman high made rather easy work of Cape Girardeau Central and Dexter in weekend high school bouts.

The action all began Friday night when the Bootheel's second ranked Cape Central quintet had its 14 game win streak snapped, 95- 77 by Tilgham, and continued Saturday evening when Tilghman romped to a 96- 55 win over eighth rated Dexter. Monday night's college decision gave the Kentuckians a sweep of the three game series.

PCC took its win from the charity line Monday night, scoring 25 points from the free throw stripe at TRCC held a 33- 32 advantage from the field.

Paducah moved into a 47-39 first half lead, but had to fight off numerous Raider charges through the second half to preserve the win and drop TRCC to 11- 5 on the season.

Three Rivers was handed 32 fouls, mostly on its big rebounders, forcing it to slack up on the boards and rely more upon its out- court accuracy.

Lenny McFerren and Mike Edwards scored 23 points each to lead the Raiders offense while Herb and George Williams paced PCC with 25 and 17 point totals respectively.

Three Rivers travels to Flat River for a MJCAC league encounter with Mineral Area Wednesday.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (84)

Mark Baker 14, Beckering 4, Edwards 23, Johnson 6, McFerren 23, McCullouch 4, Simms 8, Walton 2. Totals: FG— 33; FT— 18; PF— 32.

PADUCAH (89)

Herb Williams, 25, George Williams 17, Jeff Davis 11, Greg Davis 10, Geary Taylor 14, Fischer 1, Harriford 8, Stry 3. Totals: FG— 32; FT— 25; PF— 17.

Tourney All-Stars

Three former Southeast Missouri prep stars, Lenny McFerren of Howardville, New Madrid's Mark Baker and Dennis Sims of Richland, were honored during the Classic of Champions tournament at Poplar Bluff recently by being named to an eight player all- tournament team.

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Bulldog grapplers pin CHS

CHARLESTON — Coach John Heacox's SHS wrestlers rolled over a younger and less experienced Charleston Blue Jay squad last night, 60-6, to up their dual match record to 6-3.

The Bulldogs collected seven pins, two forfeits, and two decisions to tally the insurmountable team score. The Bulldogs gave up one forfeit in the 167-pound division as the 'flu bug' struck again; this time Ron Blankenship.

After Steve Nowell received a forfeit in the 98-pound division, 105 - pounder Doyne Elliott, filling in for the 'flu bugged' Tom Bridger, started the Sikeston victory machine rolling by posting a 4-2 decision over Williams of the Jays.

In the next four successive matches, grapplers Scott Hutchison, Herman Grimes, Phil Stinson, and Bill Lewis all pinned their adversaries to run the team score to 33-0 in favor of SHS.

Lee Vaughn, wrestling in the 138-pound division, also received a forfeit from CHS.

The 145-pound division displayed one of the more exciting matches of the evening between John Ralph of Sikeston and Dan Story of Charleston. Both grapplers fought hard in a close match, but Ralph gained a third period advantage and won a decision, 8-4.

The 155-, 185- pound, and heavyweight divisions also went to the Sikeston victory column, all by pins. Tom DeRoush, Rhett Moore, and Bill Harlow each added a victory to his season record.

In the junior varsity match, Charleston and Sikeston traded a total of six forfeits, and five of the six remaining matches went to the Bulldog jayvees.

Mike Crabb, Robert Burnett, Rick Thompson, and David Chadd posted pins and Calvin Chatmin a 16-4 decision for the Bulldogs.

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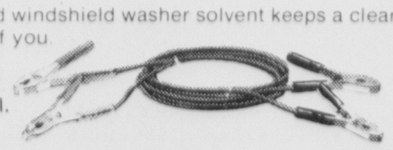

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Five treated for accidents Monday

Five accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Louis York, 70, Sikeston, received first and second degree burns of left hand after touching hot plate; Albert Brown, 33, East Prairie, injured left hand in car accident; Thomas Hall, 33, New Madrid, bruised left elbow in fall down stairs; Richard Green, 15, Sikeston, fractured left arm at school; and Kristi Lee, 4, Sikeston, caught hand in folding chair, injuring third and fourth fingers of right hand.

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Rotary installs four new members

Lennie Whitworth, a senior active member of the Sikeston Rotary Club conducted installation ceremonies for four new members during last night's regular Rotary Club meeting. New members are, left to right: Harley Barnes Jr., Bob Herrick, Sam Shaw, Roger Tolliver and installing officer Whitworth.

The only flying mammals are bats, of which there are over 1,000 species.

Bond nomination return refused

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Robert L. James' future in the administration of Gov. Christopher S. Bond remained uncertain today after the state Senate decided against returning James' nomination at Bond's request.

Bond asked the Senate Monday to return the nomination of James, 32, until the Senate had a chance to act on a bill by Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, to change a law so James can serve as chief of the new Office of Administartion.

The president pro tem, Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, offered to return the nomination, but after Sens. Lawrence J. Lee, D-St. Louis, and Edward T. Linehan, D-St. Louis, objected, Cason tossed the problem back to the Senate Appointments Committee.

James, meanwhile, remained in Bond's office as a consultant to the governor. James, one of bond's top men in the auditor's office, was the first appointee of the new governor.

The Senate was expected to receive at least eight more appointments today for consideration.

The appointment of Alfred C. Sikes, 32, as Director of Community Affairs was sent to the Senate by the Appointments Committee. Sikes, a former assistant attorney general, served as Bond's campaign manager in the governor's race.

The committee also approved appointments to the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners of Democrats Jerome R. Mandelstamm of Clayton and Mrs. W. E. (Marjorie) Pharis of Webster Groves, and Republicans F. William Human of Clayton and Mrs. Earl (Ellie) James of St. Louis.

Also approved were appointments of Republicans James McClellan and Wayne L. Millsap and Democrat Nathaniel E. Shipp to the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners. The appointment of Mrs. Neil (Judy) Svetanics was delayed for further testimony.

During debate on the governor's request on James, Lee asked, "aren't we skirting around the Constitution?"

He suggested that in sending the appointment back to the governor, the Senate actually would be taking some action, and therefore the governor might not be able to reappoint James.

Linehan said he thought the Senate was "going a little bit quick on this thing. I think we ought to sit down and discuss it."

Cason said the appointments committee would consider the problem again this afternoon.

The law says that if James' appointment remains before the Senate 30 days without action, James cannot serve and cannot be appointed to the office by any future governor.

The time limit would be near about the time Webster figures his bill could be passed — in mid-February.

The bill would remove a five year residency requirement and would remove the requirement that the Chief of Administration have a master's degree in public administration.

James has a master's degree in business administration and has lived in the state less than four years straight. He was born in Webb City and taught at the University of Tulsa for five years until 1970.

Webster said when the Office of Administration law was passed in 1971, a House amendment went beyond recommendations of a committee that proposed the office, and came up with a degree requirement that can be met only at the University of Missouri.

"The specific requirements now in the statute are not necessary to assure selection of an individual with the required abilities," Bond said in a letter to the Senate.

James' office came into being Jan. 15. It assumes the duties of several housekeeping agencies formerly under the governor and takes over several agencies from the Revenue Department.

Bond also said he would nominate three new members to the Kansas City Btard of Election Commissioners.

Robert Langworthy, 54, Kansas City lawyer and Republican, is Bond's choice for president of the board.

The other choices are Georgeanne Hedges, a Republican, and John E. Kelley, 41, former Jackson County Democratic chairman (1962-64). A fourth member, a Democrat, will be named soon, Bond's office staff reported.

Mrs. Hedges served as cochairman of the Jackson County Committee to Re-Elect the President and is a former member of the Republican National Committee.

The Senate Appropriations Committee began hearings Monday, taking up a proposal by the Senate's former appropriations chairman, Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, for a zero-balance budgeting plan.

Under his proposal, each agency would start out the fiscal year with no automatically budgeted appropriations. It would have to justify each appropriation line-by-line and provide figures for the past two year's expenditures and money needs for the upcoming two years.

All the more than 400 agencies would not go under the system at once. It would be phased in between now and 1976.

Arthur Muegler, a taxation expert with the state Chamber of Commerce, testified in favor of the bill, saying it has been difficult to get reliable information on past expenditures because the agencies got their money by lump sum appropriations.

Muegler and Manford said the bill should cut considerable waste in excessive appropriations.

Action on the bill was postponed until Wednesday morning.

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ASSETS	Dollars			Cts.	
Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits)	7	883	324	64	1
U.S. Treasury securities		791	603	75	2
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		501	621	60	3
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2	095	337	03	4
Other securities (including $ None corporate stock)		114	330	00	5
Trading account securities		None			6
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1	300	000	00	7
Loans	11	992	042	17	8
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		398	033	81	9
Real estate owned other than bank premises		410	160	00	10
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		None			11
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None			12
Other assets (including $ None direct lease financing)		16	315	92	13
TOTAL ASSETS	25	502	768	92	14
LIABILITIES					
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8	558	082	36	15
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10	443	265	61	16
Deposits of United States Government		117	722	76	17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2	895	564	55	18
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None			19
Deposits of commercial banks		612	917	14	20
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		425	476	98	21
TOTAL DEPOSITS $ 23,053,029.40					22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 11,603,027.63					(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 11,450,001.77					(b)
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None			23
Liabilities for borrowed money		None			24
Mortgage indebtedness		213	512	73	25
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None			26
Other liabilities		522	292	15	27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23	788	834	28	28
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None			29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		195	730	36	30
Other reserves on loans		None			31
Reserves on securities		None			32
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		195	730	36	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
Capital notes and debentures		None			34
___% Due _____ $ _____					
___% Due _____ $ _____					
Equity capital-total	1	518	204	28	35
Preferred stock-total par value		None			36
No. shares outstanding _____					
Common Stock-total par value		600	000	00	37
No. shares authorized 300,000					
No. shares outstanding 300,000					
Surplus		650	000	00	38
Undivided profits		168	204	28	39
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		100	000	00	40
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1	518	204	28	41
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	25	502	768	92	42
MEMORANDA					
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	20	551	298	42	1
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	11	945	287	32	2
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		None			3

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Cost of living jumps 3.4 per cent in 1972

WASHINGTON (AP) — Higher prices for eggs, fresh vegetables and household services pushed up the cost of living by 0.3 per cent last month, giving the nation a 3.4 per cent rate of inflation in 1972, the same as 1971.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today the consumer price index went up to 127.3 per cent of the 1967 average, meaning that it cost consumers $12.73 to buy the same basket of goods that $10 bought in 1967.

But the December increase was figured at only 0.2 per cent when the department subtracted the usual seasonal influences from the statistics. On a seasonally adjusted basis, food prices showed no change over November. But they went up by a sharp 0.5 per cent on an unadjusted basis.

The BLS issued an indirect warning that the January index will show sharply higher food prices. Wholesale prices of food went up sharply in December, but not all of the impact was reflected in the December Consumer Price Index.

The BLS said price information for two indexes is collected at different time of the month, adding that there is generally a time lag between wholesale price increases and their reflection at the retail level. In addition, it said, not all wholesale price increases are passed on to the consumer.

The report showed the Nixon administration went over its 1973 target of trying to cut the rate of inflation to three per cent or below at the end of the year. During Phase 1 and Phase 2 economic controls, which were abandoned by President Nixon early in January, consumer prices went up 3.2 per cent, the report said.

The report said that prices of food purchased at grocery stores climbed by a sharp 0.6 per cent, but this is a usual increase for December, the BLS said.

Non-food commodities rose by 0.1 per cent on an unadjusted basis and 0.2 per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis.

The main reason for the rise was new car price increases put into effect in early December on an order approved by the Price Commission.

The price of services went up by 0.4 per cent in December, the report said.

In Phase 3, the Nixon administration has retained wageprice controls in the food, construction and health industries. Most of the rest of the economy was freed from direct mandatory controls. The administration said it will challenge any price increase out of line with voluntary standards.

In another report, the department said average weekly earnings of workers went up by 2.7 per cent last year. The increase for December was 0.1 per cent.

Average gross weekly earnings rose 7 per cent last year to $135.78. The average in 1971 was $126.91.

Right to work bill introduced by area man

JEFFERSON CITY — State Rep. Vic Downing, a Bragg City Democrat, has introduced a right to work bill in the 77th Missouri General Assembly.

The new bill is designed to protect a worker's right to join and his right to refrain from joining unions.

The bill states that no person shall be required to become or abstain from becoming a member of any labor organization as a condition of employment or continuation of employment.

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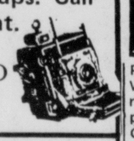

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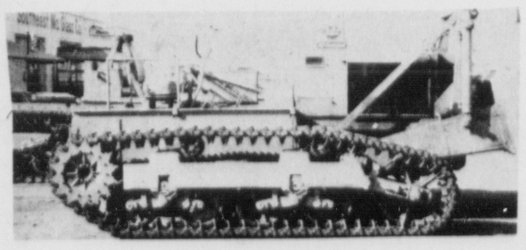

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LOOKING BACK

Fire destroys 9 businesses, 2 residences in Matthews

50 years ago
January 23, 1923

Geo. W. Pearman, former clerk of the Scott County court began work Monday as credit man for the Scott County Milling Co. He expects to move his family here in the next few weeks.

It is currently reported in Sikeston that Mrs. Annie Winchester has been recommended as postmistress for this city, and her appointment is expected to be sent to the Senate for confirmation at an early date. Those who took the examination as applicants for appointment as postmaster were: Chris Francis, J.A. Mocabee, John Wood and Mrs. Winchester.

Kelso-- The local saw mill has again resumed operation after a lull of three or four weeks.

Rural Route One-- Several people on this route are very ill with the "flu."

40 years ago
January 23, 1933

The Rev. Dr. Woods of the Sunset Addition Baptist Church, has been called to Jefferson City to accept a position in the Capitol building. Hon. Gene Munger sponsored Dr. Woods.

Emergency Hospital. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taul, last Wednesday, a son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

New Madrid-- Jesse Bledsoe and two daughters, Gen Ben and Clessen, spent spent Sunday in Senath as the guests of Walker Bledsoe, an uncle of Mr. Bledsoe.

Charleston-- Miss Emma Dodge Lutz is visiting in Piggott, Ark., this week visiting Miss Mary Sales.

30 years ago
January 23, 1943

Alton Vance, farmer of Route one, Portageville, died Tuesday at the Sikeston General Hospital from bronchial pneumonia. He had entered the hospital January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Hamilton of Sikeston have four sons serving in the Armed forces. Cpl. Elwood Hamilton is stationed somewhere in England; Pvt. Earl Hamilton is in California; Pvt. Elbert Hamilton is stationed in the Solomons and Pvt. Charles Hamilton is in California.

Fire, churned by an arctic winter wind, Tuesday destroyed nine business buildings and two residences in the most severe conflagration on record at Matthews, New Madrid County town of 447 population, located 10 miles south of Sikeston. The loss was estimated at between $50,000 and $75,000.

High School highlights. The war bond and stamp sales was considered successful last week, with only a few rooms not meeting their quota. Twelve- A homeroom purchased the most stamps and bonds, its members buying $21.85 worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Stewart are now located in the residence owned by Miss Helen Baker on Park avenue.

20 years ago
January 23, 1953

Charleston-- Funeral services were held today in St. Henry's Catholic Church for Charles Edward Dugan, 78, who died yesterday in Charleston at the home of Herman Davidson.

The Rev. Finis E. Jones celebrated his 90th birthday in a quiet manner at his home, 308 West Gladys street on January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Matthews, are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Sular F. Boling, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sneed, Dexter, are parents of a baby boy born on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray, 618 Matthews, have received announcements of the birth of their first grandchild, a baby boy born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Gray of Neston, England. The baby was born Wednesday and has been given the name of Roy Marshall, jr.

Charleston-- Mrs. Lucy C. Grooms, 68, of Charleston, died early this morning at the home of her son, Garland Grooms of Festus. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Anita Jones Gardener of Oakland, Calif., died Wednesday in an Oakland Hospital as a result of an automobile accident. Mrs. Gardener is a former resident of Sikeston.

Linda Kay Schumacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schumacher, was honored on her fifth birthday yesterday with a party at her home.

What's the law?

The case of the frigid tenant

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

When Carol's lease expired, her landlord almost did also. Carol refused to vacate the apartment and her landlord's frustration practically drove him crazy trying to figure out how to get Carol out. Then one cold and wintry day, good old Jack Frost came to his rescue. While Carol was visiting a friend, he peacefully gained admittance to her apartment and had his employees remove all the doors and windows.

Needless to say, when Carol returned home she was immediately attacked by the frigid temperature in her apartment. Blaming it on her landlord, she sued him for assault and battery.

"She can't sue me," was the landlord's defense." I didn't lay a hand on her."

"Maybe not," was Carol's anser, "but he still attacked me. And, he did it with the elements. By removing the doors and windows, my apartment became so frigid that the water on my knee froze. What's more, I developed a severe cold and was bedridden for weeks thereafter. Had he stabbed me with an icicle, he couldn't have injured me more."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the landlord pay for attacking frigid Carol with the elements?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that a landlord can recover possession of his property if he can do so peacefully. And in this case, observed the judge, Carol's landlord did gain admission to her apartment peacefully and removed only what was his. While Carol may have been distressed by her landlord's action, concluded the judge, she was not assaulted by him.

(Based upon an 1871 Maine Supreme Court Decision)

One day harvest due to mud

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Last week's warm weather left Missouri's fields so muddy that only one day of harvesting fall crops was possible, the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said Monday.

Still in the fields are 11 per cent of the corn crop, 12 per cent of the soybeans, 11 per cent of the grain sorghums, and 26 per cent of the cotton.

The glass snake is not a snake but a legless lizard.

Homestead, circuit breaker tax bills argued Monday

(AP) — The merits of homestead tax exemption and the circuit breaker approach to tax relief were argued Monday night before the House Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The homestead tax relief bill introduced by Rep. Phillip P. Scaglia, D-Kansas City., would grant an exemption on the first $3,000 assessed valuation of real estate owned and occupied by persons 65 or over.

Scaglia, who also is chairman of the committee hearing the bills, told the committee his bill would cost the state about 10 million to 12 million in granting relief to the 565,000 homeowners 65 or over in the state.

Scaglia said that loss could be offset by the surplus in the state's general revenue fund from anticipated population growth and federal revenue sharing funds.

The leading proponent of the circuit breaker bill was Jack Schramm, former Democratic representative from University City.

Schramm spoke on behalf of a bill introduced by Rep. James Conway, D-St. Louis. He told the committee the basic difference between the two proposed forms of tax relief was who would bear the burden of lost revenue.

Voters approved a Constitutional Amendment calling for tax relief for persons 65 or over in the general election.

Schramm said under Scaglia's homestead exemption bill, local taxing districts would bear the burden. Under the circuit breaker bill, he said, the state would bear the loss.

Schramm said the circuit breaker approach grants tax relief to persons 65 or over based on need. Schramm said the bill would also include relief for renters.

The bill introduced by Scaglia would grant relief only to homeowners.

Charles Valier, legal counsel for Gov. Christopher S. Bond, appeared on behalf of the governor whom Valier said favored the circuit breaker legislation.

Valier said figures supplied by other states showed the homestead bill would cost about 25 per cent of the relief granted to administer, while the circuit breaker approach would cost only 1-2 per cent.

Several representatives of retired United Auto Workers from Kansas City spoke in favor of the homestead bill.

Gus W. Lueking called the circuit breaker bill a "pork barrel" for landlords. Lueking said tax relief granted renters under the circuit breaker bill would be eaten up when landlords increased rents.

The circuit breaker bill would grant relief to those 65 or over with an income of $6,500 or less. The bill includes a sliding scale which would grant up to 75 per cent tax relief on no more than $300 in property taxes or rent.

The committee took no action on the bills.

Hearnes warns about gifts from Washington

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes warned public officials today to "beware of gifts from Washington." At the same time he called for release of federal highway funds withheld from Missouri.

In a speech prepared for a meeting of the Missouri State Building and Construction Trade Council (AFL-CIO) — his first since leaving office Jan. 8, Hearnes said he hoped the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals would agree with the U. S. District Court that the highway money could not be withheld.

"Dollars paid in taxes by the motoring public should be spent only on transportation systems and not diverted to other programs," he said.

"If for no other reason than safety — to save the lives of countless persons and to avoid numerous personal injuries — all of the funds withheld from Missouri and other states should be released as soon as possible."

Noting that more than $40 million in federal highway funds is involved for Missouri alone, Hearnes said, "This whole executive concept of power over the highway fund is wrong."

The former governor said, "If I have learned but one thing in my 22 years as an official of Missouri government, it is beware of gifts from Washington."

Kirkpatrick recommends voting law changes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's election laws "are a haphazard, archaic, confused, frequently contradictory and often incomplete body of law," Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick told the House Elections Committee Monday night.

"We need to hire an attorney, provide him with a secretary and let him go to work on these laws," he said. "This is the only way we can insure all Missouri voters will receive equal treatment in the election process."

Kirkpatrick commended legislators for introducing four statewide voter registration laws, but he said all the bills merely expand the "present patchwork system."

Seventy-six counties now do not have voter registration, which is optional.

Kirkpatrick recommended voter registration by mail, which is suggested in a bill by Rep. Vic Downing, D-Bragg City.

Kirkpatrick recommended uniform closing dates. Registration now closes on three different dates in different areas of the state, he said.

These provisions are needed, Kirkpatrick said:

—Immediate notification to the registrar when a voter leaves a county or moves into another.

—Convenient methods for disabled and blind voters.

—Uniform methods of canvassing.

Kirkpatrick lauded the mail canvass of Kansas City, saying out of 190,000 voters, 6,000 were notified by mail they had been removed from the rolls, and 500 voters were reinstated. About 350 had to re-register.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. (Proverbs 25:11)

PRAYER: O Lord, forgive us for the harsh, rude words we have used to hurt others. Teach us to use words to encourage people, to bless, to forgive. In the spirit of Christ, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven. . . Amen."

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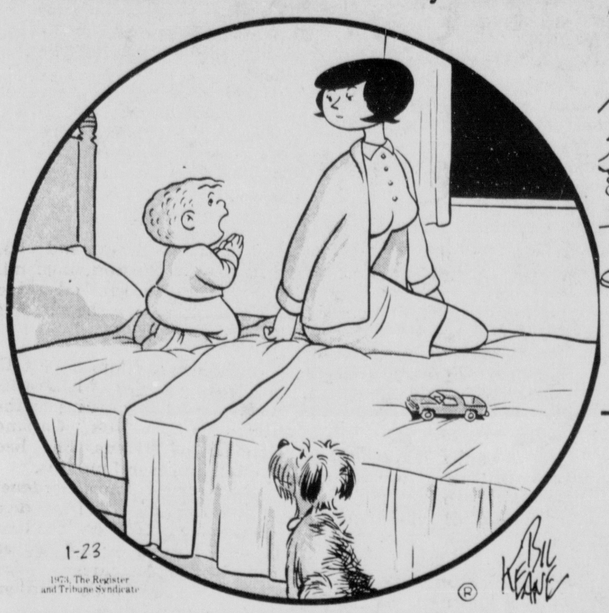

"God doesn't answer — maybe he left the phone off the hook."

"YOU KNOW VERY WELL WHAT CAT!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Yes, the mails are a bit slow. Yesterday I got my January, 1938, copy of the Literary Digest!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"So Dexter's his own man, is he? By that I hope you mean he's not yours!"

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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2 Your	32 Are	62 High
3 Some	33 That	63 P.M.
4 Determine	34 Your	64 Costs
5 Don't	35 You	65 And
6 Cooperative	36 Favor	66 Win
7 Speak	37 Should	67 Thinking
8 Judgment	38 Let	68 Pressure
9 Permit	39 Should	69 To
10 Up	40 Be	70 Reach
11 Romantic	41 Standards	71 Start
12 Take	42 Talents	72 Straight
13 Faint	43 On	73 Good
14 And	44 Be	74 Of
15 To	45 Celebrating	75 News
16 Promise	46 Be	76 Your
17 Strong	47 High	77 Are
18 Will	48 Fulfilled	78 Profit
19 Plan	49 Others	79 Brilliant
20 Aspects	50 Able	80 Within
21 Keep	51 View	81 You
22 Could	52 Will	82 Reason
23 You	53 And	83 Sound
24 Your	54 To	84 Decisions
25 Sure	55 Never	85 Today
26 Initiative	56 Target	86 Personality
27 Terminate	57 The	87 Position
28 Intuition	58 This	88 New
29 Make	59 Overhead	89 Felt
30 Anyone	60 Some	90 Ventures

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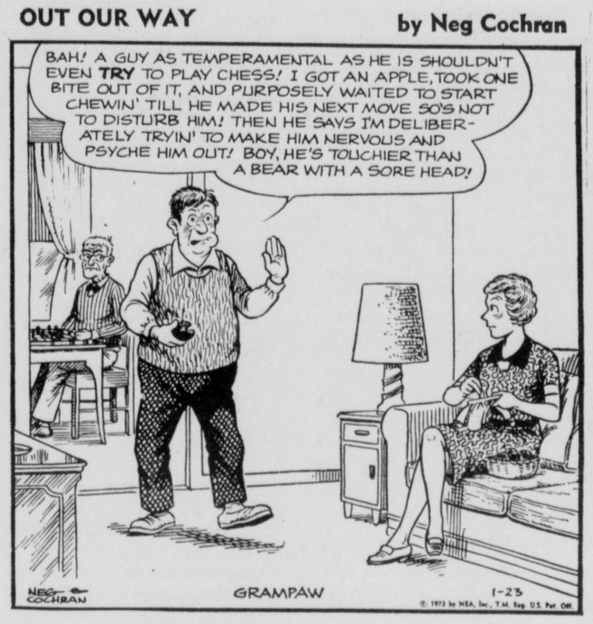

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ACROSS

1 Girl's name
6 Large plants
11 Mountain nymphs
13 Virtuous
14 Foot arch
15 Took a breather
16 Burmese wood sprites
17 Greek letter
19 Work unit
20 Female saint (ab.)
21 Goal
22 Compass point
23 Mistakes
26 Domesticated
28 Primate
29 Weight unit
30 Masculine nickname
31 Operated
32 Curb
34 Ransom
37 Bulgarian coin
38 Lair
39 Mouth part
41 Arab name
42 Salamander
43 House (Sp.)
44 Distend
47 Speechifies
49 Leveled
50 Observers
51 European finch
52 Baser

DOWN

1 Connects
2 Embellished
3 Immediately before this (poet.)
4 Feline animals
5 Dutch city
6 Article
7 Short-napped fabric
8 High regard
9 Everlasting (poet.)
10 Flock of herons
12 Pierced with a spear
13 Stuff
18 Poetic contraction
24 Hindu queen
25 Not closed
26 Natterjack
27 British princess
29 City in New Jersey
32 Experience again
33 More wicked
34 Referee (ab.)
35 Click-beetle
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43 Roman patriot
45 Cuckoo blackbird
46 Number
48 Tier

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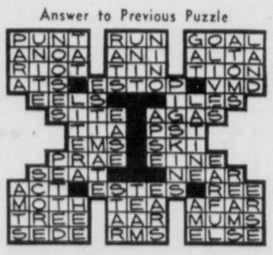

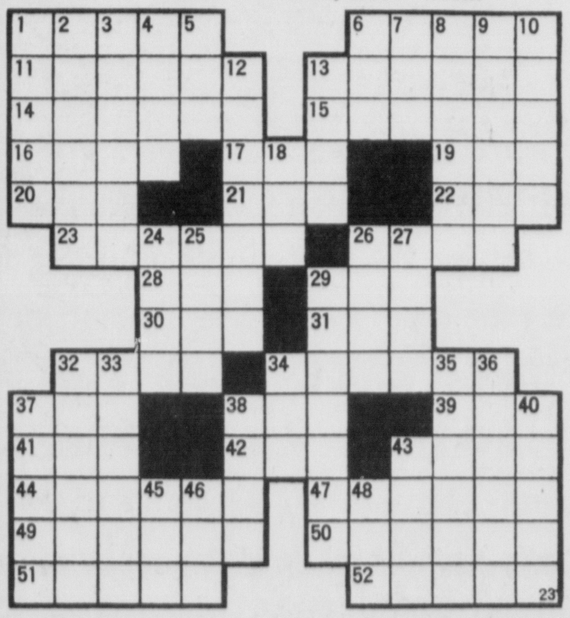

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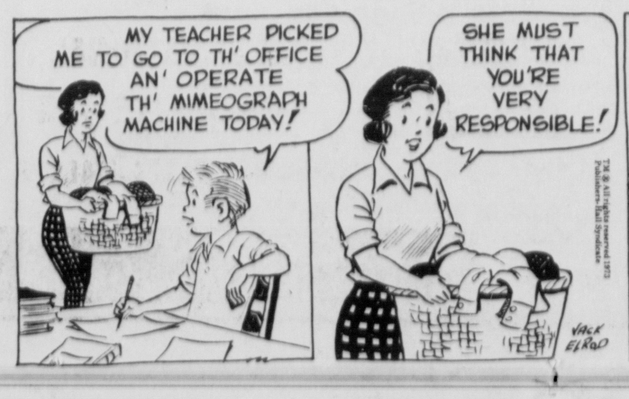

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 173. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1799, French troops captured the Italian city of Naples.

On this date:

In 1542, England's Henry VIII took the title King of Ireland.

In 1845, the U.S. Congress ruled that all national elections would take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1920, the Dutch refused to surrender ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany to the allies for punishment as a war criminal.

In 1943, in World War II, British troops entered the North African city of Tripoli.

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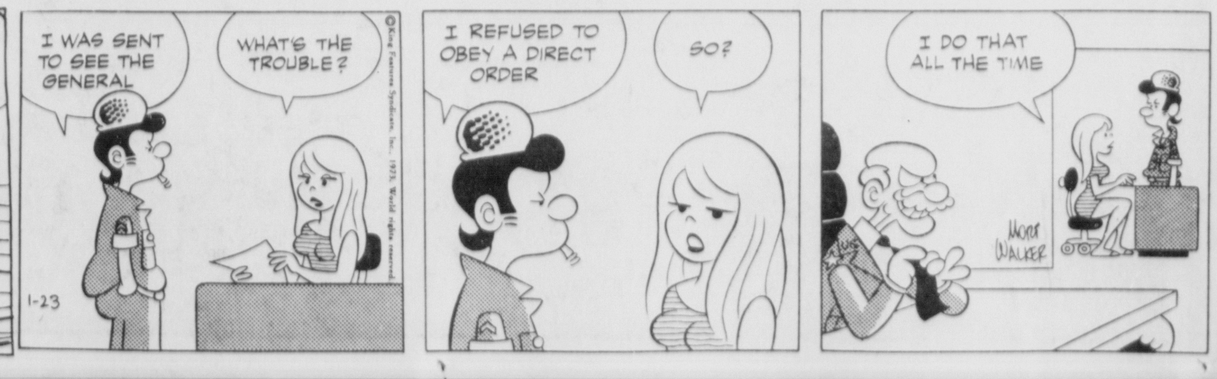

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children of Rebekah Baines and Samuel Ealy Johnson. The oil boom had not yet come to Texas and the Johnson family was extremely poor.

From his father, Johnson inherited a love for politics. Both Samuel Johnson and his grandfather, Sam Johnson Sr., served in the Texas legislature.

There's a story that the senior Johnson's first words on seeing his new- born grandson were, "He'll be a United States senator some day."

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White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler also announced a short time later that Kissinger was returning to Washington. He made the announcement through an unusual telephone conference call to The Associated Press, United Press International and Reuters.

The announcement of Kissinger's return came amid reports of a possible final peace settlement but Ziegler would not comment on the substance of the talks. Neither would he say what progress, if any, had been made.

Burlison to open office at Malden

WASHINGTON — Tenth District Pep. Bill D. Burlison has announced plans to open a branch office in February in Malden across the street from the city hall building.

The congressman said the office would serve Pemiscot, New Madrid, Stoddard, Butler, Ripley and Carter counties, as well as Dunklin. The counties make up one- third of the district population, he said.

"Geographically, Malden is best located to serve this area, as well as being in the most populous county," Burlison noted.

Burlison said the office would be staffed by one full-time secretary.

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Deaths

CHESTER RAY HUNT

EAST PRAIRIE — Services for Chester Ray Hunt, 64, who died Monday, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Shelby Funeral Home. The Rev. Glen Lashley, pastor of Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated.

Burial was in Dogwood Cemetery near East Prairie.

MARY IDA BRAMLETT

EAST PRAIRIE — Mrs. Mary Ida Bramlett, 89, died Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston where she had been a patient since Dec. 21.

She was born on Feb. 23, 1883 in Walcott, Ark., to the late William E. and Savannah Marshall. She married J. A. Bramlett on April 22, 1908 in New Madrid. He preceded her in death in December 1963.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Bramlett of New Madrid, Odell Bramlett of Rockford, Ill., and Harold Bramlett of Hartford, Ind.; one brother, Tom Marshall of New Madrid; and 10 grandchildren and 25 great- grandchildren.

The body is being moved today from H. S. Smith Funeral Home in Caruthersville to Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ray Baurber, pastor of First General Baptist Church in East Prairie, officiating.

Burial will follow in Portageville Cemetery.

WOODROW WISEMAN

ADVANCE — Services for Woodrow Wilson Wiseman, 51, who died Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m today in Morgan Funeral Home. The Rev. Billy Davis, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in Morgan Memorial Park.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1922 at Lutesville. On Feb. 9, 1946, he married Ella Jean Cooper, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Danny Wiseman of Chaffee; one daughter, Joyce Wiseman of the home; four brothers, Omer and Roy Wiseman of Advance, Milford Wiseman of Florida and Wilbur Wiseman of Brownwood; and three sisters, Mrs. Lovey Cooper of East Alton, Ill., Mrs. Alta Acord of Advance and Mrs. Hazel Payne of Bethalto, Ill.

JAMES A. TREAS

CLARKSTON, Mich. — James A. Treas, 56, of 5380 Pine Knob Road died Sunday at 7 p.m. in Pontiac General Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 14, 1916 at Essex, Mo. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the Essex Masonic Lodge. He was employed by General Motors Corp. On March 30, 1953 at Piggott, Ark., he married Mable Lee, who survives.

Other survivors include his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Treas of Essex.

Masonic rites are scheduled at 8 p.m. today in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Mo.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Doyle Corlew officiating.

Military rites will be conducted at the burial in Essex Cemetery.

JOSEPH P. THOMASON

DEXTER — Joseph Paul Thomason, 53, died at 7:25 a.m. Monday in Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1919 at Arab, Ala. He was a farmer and a member of Pleasant Grove Church. He was a disabled American Veteran of World War II. On July 14, 1943, in Birmingham, Ala., he married Lorene Washwurn, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Joe Allen Thomason of the home; two brothers, J. D. Thomason of Austill, Ga., and John Thomason of Cullman, Ala.; and four sisters, Clara Green of Albuquerque, N. M., Gladys Hosch and Louise Thomason of Montgomery, Ala., and Gertrude Leak of Arab.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Ben Russell of Terre Haute, Ind., will officiate.

Burial will be in Stoddard County Memorial Gardens.

WORKED HARDER

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Foreign Minister Timothy Kankasa commented during a tour of a railroad yard that Zambians worked harder and took more pride in their jobs when this country was the British territory of Northern Rhodesia. Zambia became independent in 1964.

IRS office to be open extras days

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Internal Revenue Service office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the next four Saturdays through Feb. 17, according to Carl E. Clark, office manager.

Clark explained that the extra day was added to accommodate persons unable to come during regular hours.

If the results of keeping the office open on Saturdays are effective, Clark said the practice may be extended beyond Feb. 17.

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said local prosecuting attorneys would not prosecute the homes, some of whom he called "firetraps," and said the legislature had not appropriated any money for prosecution by his office.

Danforth asked for an emergency appropriation of $22,500 with which to hire six lawyers to help enforce the regulations. More than 400 nursing homes are licensed.

Danforth appeared before the House Appropriations Committee Monday night and said, "I wonder how aggressive we should be" in enforcing the regulations.

Danforth said he didn't want to cause any elderly patients to be ordered out of the nursing homes and not have anywhere else to go.

Dickson said he had received "stacks and stacks" of mail from persons who feared for the future of the patients in unlicensed homes.

The House got a bill Monday from Rep. DeVerne Calloway, D-St. Louis, to revise Missouri's abortion law.

Her bill would allow doctors to perform abortions within five months of the patient becoming pregnant, with no conditions stated.

Her bill says abortions can be performed after five months if the mother's life is in danger, if the mother's or child's physical or mental health might be impaired, and if the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest.

The penalty for violations would be a $1,000 fine or five years in prison, or both.

The bill was introduced shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 7-2 decision, said the decision to perform an abortion within the first three months of the pregnancy was up to the mother and the physician, and state laws could not interfere.

The decision involved Texas and Georgia, but 30 other states, including Missouri, have similar laws.

Missouri's law says abortions are legal only to save the mother's life. The punishment for violations is $1,000 fine or 3-5 years in prison, or both.

A resolution by Rep. Harold F. Reisch, R-Columbia, would call for a public vote on changing the state Constitution so a person could run for governor after living in the state four years instead of 10.

The Constitutional provision was involved in a Supreme Court test last July of Gov. Christopher S. Bond's residency.

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Passports available

The U. S. Postal Service has announced that all first and second class post offices will make Golden Eagle and Golden Age passports available to the public.

Sikeston Postmaster Don Pasaka said the passports are wallet-size, calendar-year permits which entitle the bearer and any person accompanying him in a single, private, noncommercial vehicle to general admission to designated units of the national park system and national recreational areas.

Pasaka said the passports are now available in Sikeston.

"These passports differ in that the Golden Eagle will be available to any person upon payment of a $10 fee," he said. The Golden Age passport will be issued without charge to any person 62 years of age or older who applies for the permit.

"The Golden Age passport also will entitle the bearer to utilize certain recreation facilities within the park and recreation areas at a rate of 50 per cent of the established daily use fee," he said.

Both permits are nontransferable.

Pasaka noted that the passport program is conducted in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Interior "and is a fine example of how two government agencies can work together effectively to better serve the public."

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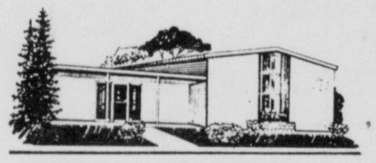

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